

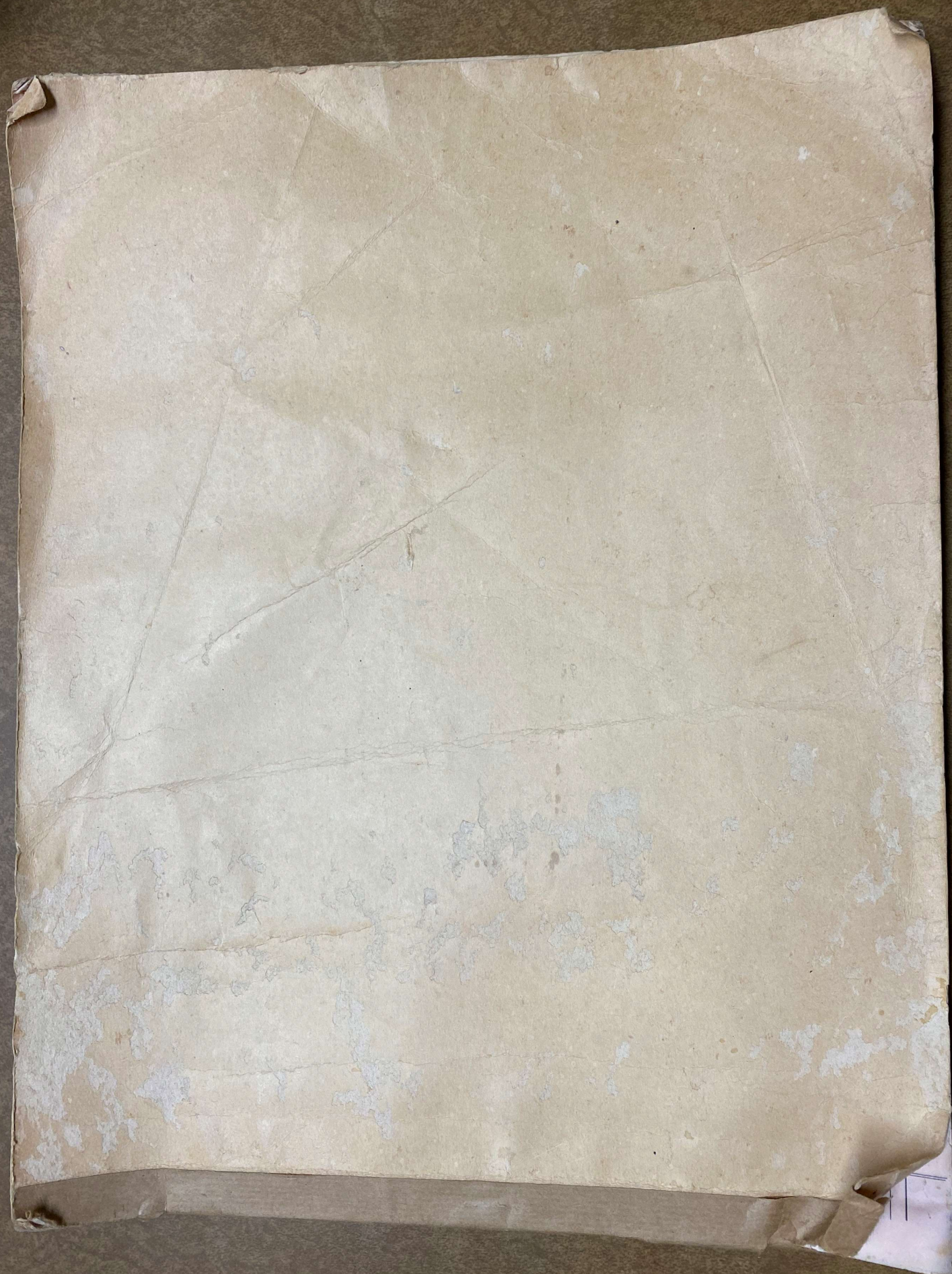


Camarillo S.P.R.S.I. Records

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Quantia recebida durante o mês de Junho, 1966.
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Quantia recebida durante o mês de
Amount received during the month of

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Date received	Member Number	Nome da Sócia Name of Member	Meses Pagos Months Paid	Class A B C	Adult Insurance	Juvenile Insurance	Capitago Per Capita	Adições Por Transfer	Mentalidades Council Dues	Outros Fins Miscellaneous	Total	Observações Remarks
11/21	81	Mary Oliveira, Oct. 25, 1946 - Oct. 25, 1947 -	Oct.		19 95		2 30		3 00		24 95	Cap. de 1000 reais
	82	Augusta Oliveira, Oct.	Oct.	1 66			10		25		3 01	
	83	Mary Oliveira, Oct.	Oct.	1 69			10		25		3 04	
	83	Virginia Oliveira, Oct. 25, 1946 to Mar. 25, 1947	Mar. 25, 1947		11 93		1 00		1 50		14 43	
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Date received	Member Number	Nôme do Sócio Name of Member	Meses Pagos Months Paid	Class A B C	Adult Insurance	Juvenile Insurance	Capitação Per Capita	Apólices Policies Transfer	Mensalidades Council Dues	Outros Fins Miscellaneous	Total	
10/1	69	Carolina Soares	Nov and Dec.	1 30			10		50		1 90	By bank check
4/3		Paula da Pereira	November	1 66			10		25		2 01	
5/9		Alfredo L. Oliveira	November	1 69			10		25		2 04	
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Quantia recebida durante o mês de } January 1967
Amount received during the month of }

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Quantia recebida durante o mês de
Amount received during the month of

February 7

Date received	Member Number	Name da Sócia Name of Member	Mês Pagos Months Paid	Class A B C	Adult Insurance	Juvenile Insurance	Capitação Per Capita	Apólices Políticas Transfer	Mensalidades Council Dues	Ouros Fins Miscellaneous	Total	Observações Remarks
2/19	34	Maria R. Silva	Jan. thru June	A 50			60		1 50		6 60	
	52	Graciela P. Oliveira	Jan. thru June	B 26			60		1 50		7 26	
	76	Rafaelia Travesa	Year 1967	C 50			1 50		3 00		7 10	Rep. de São Paulo.
	79	Anna Celso Costa	Mar. thru Apr. 1968	D 10			1 10		3 00		14 50	" " "
	80	Mary Carneiro	May 1967						3 00		3 00	" " "
	73	Florencia Silva	Year 1967	A 90			1 10		3 00		13 10	" " "
	67	Negrelli Oliver	Year 1967	A 90			1 10		3 00		13 10	" " "
	43	Luzmaria Harrison	Feb.	B 66			10		25		2 01	" " "
	59	Maria C. Oliveira	Jan. thru June	B 69			10		25		2 01	" " "
	58	Elisete A. Oliveira	Year 1967	A 726			60		1 50		7 26	" " "
	39	Emília Fachina	Apr. thru April	C 21 34			1 10		3 00		25 34	" " "
	68	Mary Dias	Feb.	C 60			40		1 00		5 00	" " "
	6	Mary Lambert	Feb.	B 33			10		25		1 68 (=1.68)	" " "
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		Maria Isabel Mendes										
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Amount received during the month of

April

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Member Number	Name of Member	Méas Pagos Months Paid	Class A B C	Adult Insurance	Juvenile Insurance	Capitação Per Capite	Apólices Policies Transfer	Mensalidades Council Dues	Outros Fins Miscellaneous	Total	Observações Remarks
16 #3	Conceição Henriques	April	1 66			10		25		301	
59	Mary C. Oliver	April	1 69			10		25		204	
April	André Luis Henriques							300		300	
81	Maria F. Fernandes	April thru June	3 09			30		75		4 14	
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Date served	Member Number	Name of Socia Member	Months Paid	Class A B C	Adult Insurance	Juvenile Insurance	Capitação Per Capita	Apólices Policies Transfer	Mensalidades Council Dues	Outros Fins Miscellaneous	Total	Observações Remarks
1/17	34	Manoel R. Pereira	July - Dec.	4 50			50		1 50		6 50	Recibido em 1/17
4/3	43	Carolina Arrascaeta	Jan - Dec.	1 66			10		3 50		2 04	
2/9	29	Manoel C. Pereira	Jan - Dec.	1 69			10		3 50		2 04	
6	6	Manoel C. Pereira	Jan - Dec.	3 99			30		7 50		5 04	
7/8	78	Carolina Arrascaeta	Jan - Dec.	6 20			40		1 25		7 85	
6/8	68	Manoel C. Pereira	Jan - Dec.	3 60			30		1 00		4 90	
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Nôme da Sócia
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Juvenile Insurance

Apólices
Policies

Outros Fins
Miscellaneous

Observações Remarks

1969	8	Clara G. Liberman	Jan - June 1969	4 21
1969	18	Anna Freitas	July 1968 - March 1969	11 16

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94609



PREPAID MAIL

as of
March 1

Maria Lourd # 99
302 Petula St.,
Ventura, Ca. 93001

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S. P. R. S. I. Bldg., Suite 201
3031 Telegraph Avenue

Conselho Supremo da

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Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

Marie B. Sousa
302 Estrella
Ventura, Calif., 93003

DATE: May 8, 1975

MEMBER NO. 29

COUNCIL NO. 99

Dear Sister:

Enclosed, please find, your FINAL notice of premiums due for the period of March 1, 1975 to Sept. 1, 1975 in the amount of \$4.79. If we are not in receipt of your payment by June 1, 1975 your policy will be cancelled as of that date.

Any payment received after June 1, 1975 will be considered for reinstatement depending on the certification of your good health.

Protect yourself and your loved ones by keeping your insurance policy in force until its purpose has been accomplished.

Yours in S. & P.

S.P.R.S.I.

Marie J. Wilson

GRAND SECRETARY

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY 1975-1976

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COUNCIL

DATE AND TIME

- 1 Oakland, March 20th at Noon
- 2 Pleasanton, jointly with Council No. 49, December 19th 7:30 P.M.
- 3 Mission San Jose, jointly with Councils Nos. 84 and 105, May 1st at 1:30 P.M.
- 4 Fremont, jointly with Councils Nos. 4, 21, 58 and 79, March 18th at 7:30 P.M.
- 5 San Leandro, November 11th. (75th Anniversary)
- 6 Oakland, December 2nd. (75th Anniversary)
- 7 Benicia, December 28th. (75th Anniversary)
- 8 Hayward, jointly with Council No. 9, February 29th (75th Anniversary)
- 9 San Lorenzo, jointly with Council No. 8, February 29th (75th Anniversary)
- 10 Petaluma, December 4th at 1:30 P.M.
- 12 Sacramento, March 21st - (75th Anniversary)
- 13 San Jose, jointly with Council No. 64, January 30th at Noon.
- 15 Santa Clara, jointly with Council No. 107, April 28th at 7:30 P.M.
- 17 Half Moon Bay, March 9th (75th Anniversary)
- 18 San Jose, jointly with Council No. 31, March 15th at 7:30 P.M.
- 19 San Rafael, jointly with Council No. 127, March 9th at 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Pinole, March 22nd - (75th Anniversary)
- 21 Union City, jointly with Councils Nos. 4, 58, and 79, March 18th at 7:30 P.M.
- 22 Watsonville, November 19th at 7:00 P.M.
- 23 Chico, jointly with Councils Nos. 27, 103, 104 and 154, Hostess Council Orland at Chico, May 2nd at 1:30 P.M.
- 25 Sebastopol, April 15th, 7:30 P.M.
- 26 Newcastle, April 25th - (75th Anniversary)
- 27 Red Bluff, jointly with Councils Nos. 23, 103, 104 and 154, May 2nd at 1:30 P.M.

- 28 Concord, jointly with Council No. 82, December 17th at 1:30 P.M.
- 29 Sausalito, December 10th at 7:30 P.M.
- 30 Santa Cruz, November 6th at 7:30 P.M.
- 31 Milpitas, jointly with Council No. 18, March 15th at 7:30 P.M.
- 32 Arroyo Grande, May 30th, (75th Anniversary)
- 33 Santa Maria, jointly with Council No. 92, April 7th at 7:00 P.M.
- 34 Fairfield, March 4th at 7:00 P.M.
- 36 Hollister, jointly with Councils 39, 40, 46, and 48, November 13th at 1:30 P.M.
- 37 Mountain View, November 16th at 1:30 P.M.
- 38 San Luis Obispo, April 2nd at 7:30 P.M.
- 39 Monterey, jointly with Councils Nos. 36, 40, 46, 48, November 13th at 1:30 P.M.
- 40 Castroville, jointly with Councils Nos. 36, 39, 46, and 48 November 13th at 1:30 P.M.
- 41 Mendocino, jointly with Council No. 113, October 16th at 1:30 P.M.
- 42 Hanford, February 20th at 7:30 P.M.
- 43 San Mateo, January 10th at 1:00 P.M.
- 44 Pescadero, January 14th at 1:30 P.M.
- 45 Rio Vista, January 8th at 7:30 P.M.
- 46 Salinas, jointly with Councils Nos. 36, 39, 40, 48, November 13th at 1:30 P.M.
- 47 Crockett, January 23rd at Noon.
- 48 Gilroy, jointly with Councils Nos. 36, 39, 40, 46, November 13th at 1:30 P.M.
- 49 Livermore, jointly with Council No. 2, December 19th at 7:30 P.M.
- 50 Antioch, jointly with Council No. 109, January 9th at 12:30 P.M.
- 52 San Francisco, December 8th at 7:30 P.M.
- 55 Alameda, September 11th at 7:30 P.M.
- 56 Merced, jointly with Council No. 62, February 10th at 7:00 P.M.
- 57 Modesto, May 11th at Noon.

- 58 Newark, jointly with Councils Nos. 4, 21 and 79, March 18th at 7:30 P.M.
- 59 Fresno, April 13th at 7:30 P.M.
- 61 Newman, February 12th at 7:30 P.M.
- 62 Atwater, jointly with Council No. 56, February 10th at 7:00 P.M.
- 63 Stockton, February 21st at 1:30 P.M.
- 64 San Jose, jointly with Council No. 13 January 30th at Noon.
- 66 Los Banos, April 1st, at 7:30 P.M.
- 68 Berkeley, February 14th at 1:00 P.M.
- 70 Selma, March 7th at 1:30 P.M.
- 71 Rodeo, January 7th, at 7:30 P.M.
- 75 Turlock, February 5th at 9:00 A.M.
- 77 Yreka, September 4th at 1:00 P.M.
- 78 Berkeley, November 23rd at 1:30 P.M.
- 79 Niles, jointly with Councils Nos. 4, 21 and 58, March 18th at 7:30 P.M.
- 81 Vallejo, jointly with Junior Unit No. 2, April 17th at 7:00 P.M.
- 82 Walnut Creek, jointly with Council No. 28, December 17th at 1:30 P.M.
- 83 Oakland, May 5th at Noon
- 84 Warm Springs, jointly with Councils Nos. 3 and 105, May 1st at 1:30 P.M.
- 86 Gustine, September 9th at 1:00 P.M.
- 87 Tulare, May 16th at 7:30 P.M.
- 88 Lincoln, October 8th at Noon.
- 89 Oakland, February 7th at Noon.
- 92 Santa Maria, jointly with Council No. 33, April 7th at 7:00 P.M.
- 93 San Luis Obispo, April 6th at 1:00 P.M.
- 94 Novato, February 15th at 1:00 P.M.
- 95 Lemoore, May 16th at 1:00 P.M.
- 96 Hughson, May 11th at 7:30 P.M.

- 97 Arcata, jointly with Junior Unit No. 4, September 6th at 1:00 P.M.
- 98 San Diego, jointly with Junior Unit No. 12, March 25th, at 7:00 P.M.
- 99 Camarillo, April 3rd at 1:00 P.M.
- 102 Richmond, May 4th at 1:00 P.M.
- 103 Princeton, jointly with Councils Nos. 23, 27, 104 and 154, May 2nd at 1:30 P.M.
- 104 Gridley, jointly with Councils Nos. 23, 27, 103 and 154, May 2nd at 1:30 P.M.
- 105 Irvington, jointly with Councils Nos. 3 and 84, May 1st and 1:30 P.M.
- 106 Visalia, May 12 at 7:30 P.M.
- 107 Santa Clara, jointly with Council No. 15, April 28th at 7:30 P.M.
- 109 Oakley, jointly with Council No. 50, January 9th at 12:30 P.M.
- 110 Hardwick, May 17th at 7:00 P.M.
- 111 Ferndale, September 7th at 1:30 P.M.
- 112 Martinez, September 10th at 7:30 P.M.
- 113 Fort Bragg, jointly with Council No. 41, October 16th at 1:30 P.M.
- 114 Modesto, March 2nd at Noon.
- 116 Riverdale, May 13th at 1:00 P.M.
- 118 Hanford, May 20th at 7:30 P.M.
- 119 Bakersfield, May 23rd at Noon.
- 120 Livingston, jointly with Junior Unit No. 6, April 11th at Noon.
- 121 Patterson, February 2nd at 7:00 P.M.
- 122 Manteca, jointly with Council No. 137, November 5th at Noon.
- 123 San Diego, jointly with Junior Unit No. 14, March 26th at 1:00 P.M.
- 124 Tipton, jointly with Junior Unit No. 3, May 10th at 7:00 P.M.
- 125 Tranquility, January 3rd at 1:00 P.M.
- 126 Redlands, March 27th at 7:00 P.M.
- 127 Mill Valley, jointly with Council No. 19, March 9th at 7:00 P.M.

- 128 Tracy, October 2nd at 1:30 P.M.
- 130 Turlock, February 18th at 1:30 P.M.
- 132 Byron, September 28th, (Golden Jubilee)
- 134 Caruthers, May 21st at 1:30 P.M.
- 135 Lompoc, April 4th at 7:00 P.M.
- 136 Artesia, March 28th at 1:00 P.M.
- 137 Ripon, jointly with Council No. 122, November 5th at Noon.
- 138 Chowchilla, November 3rd at 1:30 P.M.
- 140 Crowslanding, November 24th at 7:30 P.M.
- 148 Lemoore, May 9th at 1:30 P.M.
- 149 Dos Palos, September 15th, 1:30 P.M.
- 151 Stevinson, February 11th, 1:30 P.M.
- 153 Corcoran, January 17th at 1:00 P.M.
- 154 Orland, jointly with Councils Nos. 23, 27, 103, 104 on May 2nd at 1:00 P.M.
- 156 Oakdale, January 21st at 1:00 P.M.

JUNIOR UNITS

- 1 Fremont, April 9th at 7:30 P.M.
- 2 Vallejo, jointly with Council No. 81, April 17 at 7:00 P.M.
- 3 Tipton, jointly with Council No. 124, May 10th at 7:00 P.M.
- 4 Arcata, jointly with Council No. 97, September 6th at 1:00 P.M.
- 6 Livingston, jointly with Council No. 120, April 11th at Noon.
- 12 San Diego, jointly with Council No. 98, March 25th at 7:00 P.M.
- 13 San Jose, December 15th at 7:30 P.M.
- 14 San Diego, jointly with Council No. 123, March 26th at 1:00 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 1, 1975 Grand Presidents Testimonial Banquet, Visalia
- January 11, 1976 78th Anniversary S.P.R.S.I.

DATES TO REMEMBER (CONTINUED)

March 28, 1976	General Communion Sunday
April 24, 1976	Youth Day, Auspices, Junior Unit No. 2-Vallejo
May 29, 1976	75th Anniversary, Council No. 33-Santa Maria
May 31, 1976	Memorial Day Mass-Past Grand Officers and Members
June 20, 1976	75th Anniversary - Council No. 34-Fairfield

S. P. S. I Bldg. Suite 201
3031 Telegraph Avenue

Conselho Supremo da

Telephone
658-4310

Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

To Council No. 99:

This is to notify you of the appointment of:

check address
Lizia Sousa of Rt. 2 Box 318 in Santa Maria

as your council Deputy for the term of 1975-1976.

Please feel free to call upon her for any assistance or
information your council may need during her term of Deputy.

Yours in S. & P.

Lillie Perry
GRAND PRESIDENT

Mary L. Souza
471 San Luis Ave
Pismo Beach
Calif 93449



Mrs. Maria Souza S.P.R.S.I.
Ventura No 99
302 Estrella Street
Ventura
California 93001

Luncheon = Twelve Nicks
1601 Price St., Pismo Beach, Calif.

at twelve-thirty o'clock
Price \$3.00 per person

Please make reservations by May 21, 1976

Mary L. Souza, Sec. (805) 773-4024

471 San Luis Ave., Pismo Beach, Calif. 93449

S.P.R.S.G.

Carmel No. 32

cordially invites you, your family and friends
to the commemoration of the

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

Sunday, the thirtieth of May
nineteen hundred and seventy-six
at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

Mass at St. Paul's Church

800 Bello Avenue

Pismo Beach, California

Mary L. Souza = Chairman
Mary Gregorio = Co-Chairman

Mrs. JOE SILVA, JR.
813 E. COOK ST.
SANTA MARIA, CALIF. 93454



Mrs Mariabonaa
Jojo Estrella
Ventura, Calif
93003

11-13-75
Santa Maria Calif

Dear Marie;

Hope this finds all well as
we are —

My grandson is still in a
Coma - since Oct 16 - He is at
a Naval Hospital at Oakland -
We saw him last weekend -
He has severe Brain injury as
he hit his head on the windshield -
& went down a 200ft embankment
between Pismo & Avila Beach Oct 5 -
We don't know what the outcome
will be as he can be in this Coma
for months or longer - We are just
sick - I don't care about anything
as I feel so helpless ^{If he comes out of}
^{Coma he will be a}
^{vegetable}
I was talking to your mother
in law - They are O.K. & are expecting

2
to hear from you in regards to
Thanksgiving -

Your mother-in-law is your
deputy as I'm state deputy &
she is on my list as your
deputy - They just made
an error on the address -
So rest assured its your
mother-in-law - If all is
well I'll be going down with
the Grand President as she stays
here all week & visits all
Councils in this locality -
I've just finished having my
meetings with all deputies
in the state - I had one in
San Diego, Visalia, Turlock &
Oakland - I intend to have

3 -

me here also but its at
home so it wont be a
problem -

Evidently this Lydia Souza
got the letter telling her
she is the Deputy as its
her address but ignore
it as I'll tell her it was
an error - Rite now she is
in Santa Barbara as her husband
is in the hospital very ill -

Have a nice Thanksgiving -
love

Antoinette -

P.S after I closed letter my
Grandson passed away last nite.
(Thursday) -

COUNCIL NUMBER	MEMBER NUMBER	CLAIM NUMBER

DETACH THIS
STUB BEFORE
DEPOSITING

REFUND TO COUNCIL

NUMBER	AMOUNT
99	\$5.25

DEATH BENEFIT \$ _____
CASH VALUE \$ _____

END'T - ACC'T 430 \$ _____
MATURED ENDOWMENT \$ _____
REFUND OF PREMIUM \$ _____

PAID-UP VALUE \$ _____
INTEREST \$ _____

PAYROLL	PERIOD ENDING	GROSS	W/TAX	F.I.C.A.	S.D.I.	STATE W/TAX	PENSION	NET AMOUNT
								\$

ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT
420	\$5.25								

Refund October 1975 Council dues as per statement.

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Oakland, California 94609

COUNCIL NUMBER	MEMBER NUMBER	CLAIM NUMBER

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REFUND TO COUNCIL		NUMBER	AMOUNT
		99	\$0.75

DEATH BENEFIT \$
CASH VALUE \$

END'T - ACC'T 430 \$
MATURED ENDOWMENT \$
REFUND OF PREMIUM \$

PAID-UP VALUE \$
INTEREST \$

PAYROLL		PERIOD ENDING	GROSS	W/TAX	F.I.C.A.	S.D.I.	STATE W/TAX	PENSION	NET AMOUNT
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420	\$0.75								
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Refund August 1975 Council dues as per statement.

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Oakland, California 94609

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DETACH THIS
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REFUND TO COUNCIL

NUMBER	AMOUNT
99	\$ 6.00

DEATH BENEFIT \$ _____
CASH VALUE \$ _____

END'T - ACC'T 430 \$ _____
MATURED ENDOWMENT \$ _____
REFUND OF PREMIUM \$ _____

PAID-UP VALUE \$ _____
INTEREST \$ _____

PAYROLL		PERIOD ENDING	GROSS	W/TAX	F.I.C.A.	S.D.I.	STATE W/TAX	PENSION	NET AMOUNT
ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT
L20	\$6.00								

Refund June 1975 Council dues as per statement.

Home Office SP & S

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Oakland, California 94609

COUNCIL NUMBER	MEMBER NUMBER	CLAIM NUMBER

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REFUND TO COUNCIL

NUMBER	AMOUNT
99	\$ 9.75

DEATH BENEFIT
CASH VALUE

\$ _____
\$ _____

END'T - ACC'T 430 \$ _____
MATURED ENDOWMENT \$ _____
REFUND OF PREMIUM \$ _____

PAID-UP VALUE \$ _____
INTEREST \$ _____

PAYROLL

	PERIOD ENDING	GROSS	W/TAX	F.I.C.A.	S.D.I.	STATE W/TAX	PENSION	NET AMOUNT
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420	\$9.75							

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3031 Telegraph Ave.

Oakland, California 94609

I hope I sent every pen
in the members that attend
+ sure if you have extra

To the members?

Council # 99

Santa Maria, Ca.
July 18-1975

Dear Members of Con. #99-

I am very sorry I cannot
be at your dinner but my
son had to go to Vista + so
we lent him our car. ~~as~~
I was so busy with the
convention + I'm just recuperating
+ I forgot about the luncheon
when he asked for the car.

I am deeply sorry.

Our Convention was a success,
sorry some of you members
couldn't be present.

No Council will be fined
for not attending Convention
as we took it out completely.

2-

I'll be thinking about all of you -

I'm enclosing a program book + the 50 year pin.

Congratulations 50 year members - I have 6 more years -

Bye + all my love

Antoinette Silva

Mabel Luis daughter of Mary
Fonseca went in as
grand
Outside Guard -

We would have gone down but she
had to work also -

PASSWORD

Term 1974 - 1975

ENGLISH:

12 - 1 - 22 - 11 - 7 - 2 - 1 - 16 - 18.
S i n c e R i f y

PORTUGUESE:

12 - 1 - 22 - 11 - 7 - 2 - 1 - 26 - 6 - 26 - 7.
S i n c e R i f y D a D e

HILDA RODRIGUES

LXXIII GRAND PRESIDENT

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PAYROLL		PERIOD ENDING	GROSS	W/TAX	F.I.C.A.	S.D.I.	OTHER	OTHER	NET AMOUNT
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420	\$6.75								

Refund April 1975 Council dues as per statement.

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COUNCIL NUMBER	MEMBER NUMBER	CLAIM NUMBER

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REFUND TO COUNCIL		NUMBER	AMOUNT
		99	\$ 11.75

DEATH BENEFIT \$ _____
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END'T - ACC'T 430 \$ _____
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REFUND OF PREMIUM \$ _____

PAID-UP VALUE \$ _____
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									\$

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420	\$11.75								

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COUNCIL NUMBER	MEMBER NUMBER	CLAIM NUMBER

DETACH THIS
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REFUND TO COUNCIL	
NUMBER	AMOUNT
99	\$ 3.00

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 CASH VALUE \$ _____ REFUND OF PREMIUM \$ _____ INTEREST \$ _____

PAYROLL	PERIOD ENDING		GROSS	W/TAX	F.I.C.A.	S.D.I.	OTHER	OTHER	NET AMOUNT
									\$

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420	\$ 3.00								

Refund March 1975 Council dues as per statement.

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COUNCIL NUMBER	MEMBER NUMBER	CLAIM NUMBER

DETACH THIS
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REFUND TO COUNCIL		NUMBER	AMOUNT
		99	\$ 24.00

DEATH BENEFIT \$ _____ MATURED ENDOWMENT \$ _____ PAID-UP VALUE \$ _____
 CASH VALUE \$ _____ REFUND OF PREMIUM \$ _____ INTEREST \$ _____

PAYROLL	PERIOD ENDING	GROSS	W/TAX	F.I.C.A.	S.D.I.	OTHER	OTHER	NET AMOUNT
								\$

ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT
420	\$24.00								

Refund January 1975 Council dues as per statement.

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ANTOINETTE SILVA
813 E. Cook St.
Santa Maria, Calif. 93454



Support Your
Mental Health
Association



Maria Silva
Barbanel #99 SPR59
302 Catella St
Ventura Calif

93001

S.P.R.S.I.

COUNCILS No. 33 AND No. 92

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA



75th DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVENTION

COUNCILS SANTA BARBARA No. 33

AND SENHORA DA LUZ No. 92

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*Cordially invite you, your family and friends
to attend our*

BANQUET

of the 75th Diamond Jubilee Convention

S. P. R. S. I.

July 13, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL

PINE AND TUNNELL STREETS

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

7:00 p.m. — No-Host Cocktail Hour

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Grand Ball - No-Host Cocktails
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Enclosed

please find \$..... for.....reservations

Signed.....

Please make reservations on or before

June 23rd

\$10.00 Per Plate

MRS. ANTOINETTE SILVA
813 East Cook Street
Santa Maria, California 93454

PACKAGE DEAL FOR THE
75th DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVENTION

July 12 - 15, 1975

5 Bus Round Trip Rides	\$4.00
Includes Church on Sunday	
4 Night Affairs at Veterans Memorial Hall	
Continental Breakfast, Monday after mass	2.00
Vandenberg Inn	
Banquet	<u>10.00</u>
Veterans Memorial Hall	\$16.00

VERY IMPORTANT

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION ON OR BEFORE JUNE 23, 1975,
AS BUSSES HAVE TO BE ARRANGED TWO TO THREE WEEKS
PRIOR TO CONVENTION. WE HAVE TO KNOW IN ADVANCE HOW
MANY WILL BE RIDING ON THE BUSES.

SPECIFY WHAT YOU DESIRE ON PACKAGE DEAL AND PLEASE SEND
RESERVATIONS AND MONEY TO CONVENTION CHAIRLADY,

ANTOINETTE SILVA

813 EAST COOK STREET,

SANTA MARIA, CA. 93454

- FOR RESERVATIONS, CUT ON LINE AND MAIL - - - - -

PACKAGE DEAL RESERVATION

PLEASE RESERVE _____ FOR BUS RIDES \$ _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____
FOR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST \$ _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ FOR BANQUET \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

GRAND OFFICER _____ DELEGATE _____ VISITOR _____

S. P. R. S. I. Bldg., Suite 201
3031 Telegraph Avenue

Conselho Supremo da

Telephone
658-4310

Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

February 4, 1975

Dear Sisters:

In 1975 the first State Junior Scholarship will awarded to a Junior that has taken an active part in a Junior Unit.

In order to continue this Scholarship Fund - it is necessary to appeal to our Grand Officers, Subordinate Councils and Units, for their assistance in purchasing the enclosed tickets at 50¢ each.

The three prizes of \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 Savings Bonds, will be awarded Youth Day, April 26, 1975 in Fremont, California.

These prizes were donated by Grand Officers and members.

If you wish more tickets, please notify the State Junior Scholarship Chairman.

All monies and stubs should be returned by April 15, 1975.

Yours, In S. and P.,

Kathy A. Dennis

(Miss) KATHY A. DENNIS
State Jr. Scholarship Chairman
37429 Southwood Drive,
Fremont, California 94536

VENTURA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

746 E. MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 967
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA 93001

627

APPLICATION FOR RECREATION FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT USE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION S.P.R.S.I. SPONSORED BY (Name) M. Sousa
PURPOSE FOR WHICH ORGANIZATION IS ESTABLISHED Annual Picnic (socialbility)
PURPOSE FOR WHICH FACILITY/EQUIPMENT IS REQUESTED Annual Picnic
PRESIDENT, LEADER OR DIRECTOR Redwood Glen Room or Space Desired 80 people
DESIRED DATES REQUESTED: Starting 9/14/75 to 11/16/75 Hours 11am to 4pm Total 5 hrs.
(Dates) (Time) (Hours)

CHECK USE DESIRED:

Daily ☒ Weekly ☐ Bi-Monthly ☐ Monthly ☐

DAY OF WEEK:

Sunday ☒ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐

WEEK OF MONTH:

1st ☐ 2nd ☒ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th ☐

SPECIFY EQUIPMENT DESIRED: No. of Tables _____; No. of Chairs _____; P.A. Set _____; Lights _____; Coffee Pots _____;

Kitchen/Utensils _____; Card Tables _____; Record Player _____; Movie Projector _____; Screen _____; Tape Recorder _____;

Other _____

(Specific Set-up if desired, etc.)

As the applicant you are certifying that you have read the rules and regulations for Park and Recreation facility and equipment use and that the facility named above will be used in accordance with these rules and only for the purpose indicated. You are also certifying that you are a member or advisor of the organization named above and that you are a responsible adult authorized to make this application by that organization.

When you sign this application you agree to hold the City of San Buenaventura, its elected and appointed officers, its agents and employees free and harmless from such loss, damage, liability, cost and expense that may arise during or be caused in any way by such use or occupancy of city owned or leased property. Further, the organization you represent shall assume full responsibility for adequate care and protection of the aforesaid property and will reimburse the City of San Buenaventura in full for any damage, loss or excessive maintenance costs which might occur.

Name Maria Sousa Title _____
Address 302 Estrella City Ventura Phone (Bus.) 643-3352 (Res.) _____
Signature X Maria Sousa Date 1/16/75

THIS SECTION FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

Classification of group making request: Department Activity ☐ Public Agency ☐ Sponsored Group ☐ Community Youth Group ☐

Community Adult/Youth Group ☐ Community Adult Group ☐ Private Group ☐

COMMENTS: _____

CHARGES

Facility Use: \$ _____ per hour _____ total hours \$ _____ Cost

Equipment Items: _____ \$ _____ Charge

Receipt No. 13 Amount Paid \$ 10.00 Date 1/15/75 Total Cost \$ 10.00

Approved ☒ Not Approved ☐ By L. Robinson

NOTE: ALL REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE REQUIRED DATE. APPLICANT WILL BE INFORMED OF CONFIRMATION.

CHECK TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
CITY OF VENTURA

APPLICANT



S. P. R. S. I. Sisters
% Mrs. Raymond Silva
556 Mesa Drive
Camarillo, Ca. 93010

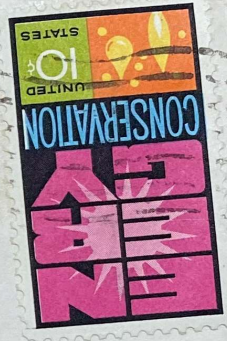
Mrs & Mrs. Robert A. Cubillas
2709 East 9th Street
Oakland, Ca. 94601

Thank You

Dear S.P.R.S.I. Sisters,

Thank you very much for the Salt & Pepper Shakers that go with our Good China. Please forgive me for not thanking you sooner. We just arrived from North Carolina & had to wait for the packers to deliver our belongings. Thank you. Always, Bob & Joana Cubillas

MRS. MARIE M. PERRY
362 Lyndale Avenue
San Jose, California 95127



Com. # 99 S.P. L.S. 1.
of Maria Jansa
302 Estrella St
Ventura Ca - 93001

COUNCIL NUMBER	MEMBER NUMBER	CLAIM NUMBER	DETACH THIS STUB BEFORE DEPOSITING	REFUND TO COUNCIL	NUMBER	AMOUNT
					99	\$.75

DEATH BENEFIT \$ _____ MATURED ENDOWMENT \$ _____ PAID-UP VALUE \$ _____
 CASH VALUE \$ _____ REFUND OF PREMIUM \$ _____ INTEREST \$ _____

PAYROLL		PERIOD ENDING	GROSS	W/TAX	F.I.C.A.	S.D.I.	OTHER	OTHER	NET AMOUNT
									\$

ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.	AMOUNT
120	\$.75						

Refund February 1975 Council dues as per statement.

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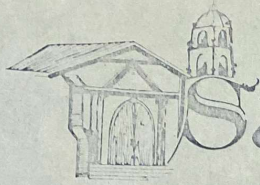
Home Office SPSI

3031 Telegraph Ave.

Oakland, California 94609

Redwood Glen
has been reserved for
Annual Portuguese Picnic
on Sept. 14, 1975

U. P. P. E. C. Staff - \$5⁰⁰
Paid to Maria Sousa



City of San Buenaventura

mission san buenaventura - founded 1782

August 5, 1975

Ms. Maria Sousa
302 Estrella
Ventura, Ca.

Dear Ms. Sousa,

For your picnicking pleasure and enjoyment, a special parking area has been developed for the groups who have reserved the group picnic sites in Arroyo Verde Park. Reserved parking for the group is located north of the turn-around at the north end of the park. Due to a restriction of only 250 vehicles to be permitted into the park, your group has been assigned 45 parking passes to the park. Enclosed you will find 45 parking passes for admission to the reserved parking area.

Thank you for your cooperation by displaying the pass in the front left windshield of the car upon entry to the park. Please return the passes to the park attendant at the reserved parking area.

Please inform the members of your party that parking must be accomplished in the reserved parking area at the north end of the park. These passes have been sent to you for distribution to the members of your group. If a member of your group does not have a pass and the parking areas within the park are filled, they will be required to park outside of the park but may enter on foot. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Coykendall
Recreation Superintendent

DLC/paw/4/11/380

Enclosures 45 parking passes for Redwood Glenn



Mrs. Mary Sausa

Re: S.P.R.S.T.

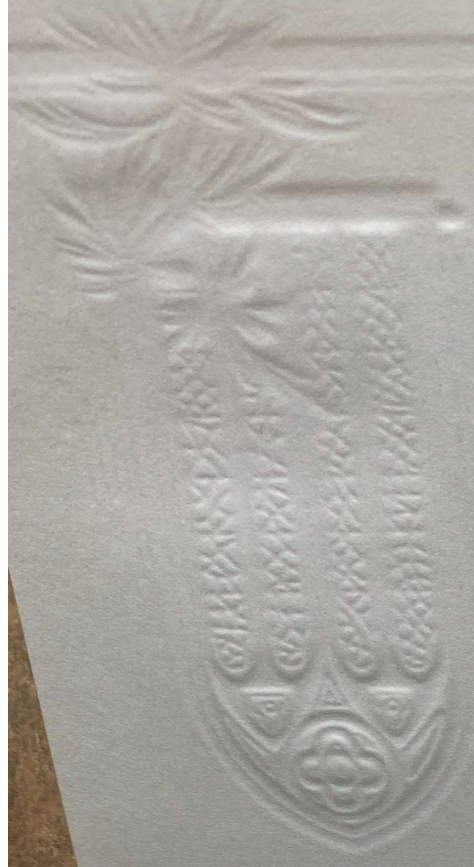
302 Estrella

Ventura, Calif. 93001

Silva
560 Wood Rd.
Oxnard, Calif.
93030



Your kind expression
of sympathy is
gratefully acknowledged
and deeply appreciated

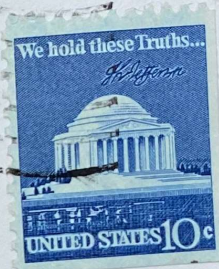
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Dear S. P. R. S. I. Sisters

Your card and very kind
words were greatly appreciated.

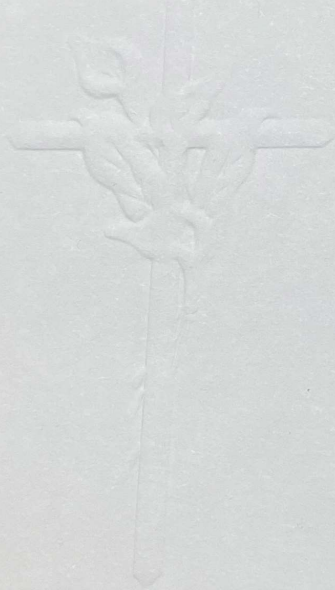
It is so nice to have friends
like you.

Amelia Silva



Mrs. Manuel Sousa, Jr.
302 E. Estrella
Ventura, Calif.

Re: S.P.R.S.I.



*Your kindness and sympathy
are more deeply appreciated
than any word of thanks
can ever express*

Dear S.P.R.S.I. Sisters

The plant sent by my
dear S.P.R.S.I. Sisters was
beautiful and greatly appreciated.
It is so nice to have friends
like you.

Amelia & the Manuel Silva
family

Mary C. O'Leary
228 710. Portomac St.,
Port Townsend,
California
93041.



Mrs. Reginald Baptiste,
3945 W. Pacific Coast Highway,
Ventura,
California
93001.



Dear Virginia for the S. P. R. S. O.
Thank you so much for the lovely
card you sent to me, signed
by all the sisters that were at
your meeting. It was so sweet
and thoughtful of all your
dear sisters. Words can-
not express how grateful and
happy one is, to be remembered
so lovingly by your dear lodge
sisters. Please thank all the
sisters for their lovely cards, too.
I am feeling better, hardly no
pain now, but still can't walk
without help - also "Walker" can
only walk a few steps alone. so
guess it will just take time
with God's help and blessings.
I am still at Celina. My
prayers that God abounds will
bless and keep each one of you
dear ladies in his love.
Much love to all, Mary C. Oliver

Thanks to Margarette
Heck for the card she also
sent from the F. P. R. S. I.

Olympicard

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MORE WILL LIVE
THE MORE YOU LIVE
HEART FUND



Maria Sousa, Sec
Council #99
302 Estrella St.
Ventura, Ca. 93001

COUNCIL MADRE MARIA TERESA NO. 106
SOCIEDADE PORTUGUESA RAINHA SANTA ISABEL

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY,

FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT A
TESTIMONIAL DINNER HONORING

TILLIE C. PERRY

OUR GRAND PRESIDENT

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1975
AT THE VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER

315 EAST ACEQUIA STREET

NO HOST COCKTAILS - 6:30 P.M.

DINNER - 7:30 P.M.

NADINE MENDONCA, CHAIRMAN

MRS. NADINE MENDONCA

12198 AVENUE 272

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA 93277

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

SPRSI GRAND PRESIDENT

TILLIE C. PERRY

\$10.00 PER PERSON

ENCLOSED _____

FOR _____ RESERVATIONS

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PLEASE REPLY BEFORE OCTOBER 22
TELEPHONE (209) 734-6919

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REFUND TO COUNCIL

NUMBER	AMOUNT
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DEATH BENEFIT

\$ _____
CASH VALUE \$ _____

END'T - ACC'T 430 \$ _____
MATURED ENDOWMENT \$ _____
REFUND OF PREMIUM \$ _____

PAID-UP VALUE \$ _____
INTEREST \$ _____

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Refund February 1976 Council dues as per statement.

Home Office SPSA

3031 Telegraph Ave.

Oakland, California 94609

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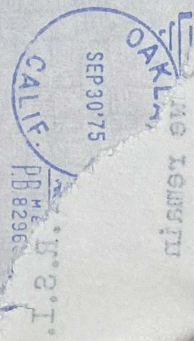
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Conselho Supremo da S.P.R.S.I.

S. P. R. S. I. BLDG., SUITE 201
3031 TELEGRAPH AVENUE
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94609

Mrs. Maria Sousa, Sec.
S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 99
% 302 Estrella
Ventura, Ca 93001



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658-4310

Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

September 30, 1975

TO THE GRAND OFFICERS, STATE JUNIOR OFFICERS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE S.P.R.S.I.

Dear Sisters:

The Board of Grand Directors of the S.P.R.S.I. cordially invites you to
attend a luncheon honoring our Grand President Tillie Perry, to be held at
the "Elegant Farmer" Restaurant, Jack London Square, Oakland, Ca. on Saturday,
November 8, 1975 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Please make reservations on or before November 5, 1975 with the S.P.R.S.I.
Home Office -- Telephones 658-4310 - 658-8898. \$5.00 per plate.

Sincerely hoping that you will favor us with your presence, we remain

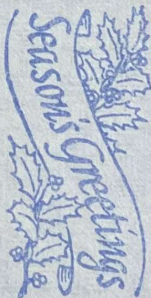
Yours in S. & P.

HILDA RODRIGUES, President

MARIE M. PERRY, Secretary

Conselho Supremo da S.D.R.S.J.

S. P. R. S. J. BLDG., SUITE 201
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3031 Telegraph Ave.

Oakland, California 94609

MRS. MARIE M. PERRY
369 Lyndale Avenue
San Jose, California 95127

Maria Anna

302 Estrella St

Ventura Ca

93001



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Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

Dear Sister Secretary

S.P.R.S.I. Council
Activities

Have you invited your non--attending members to join in your social activities?
Do you have a COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CHAIRLADY?

Council Social Activities increase the attendance, interest and well being of the Council, as many happy hours can be enjoyed and friendships made at these functions, the ingredients that holds the members on the active list. Meetings can be made more interesting if an activity is planned for each meeting. This will bear fruit in Sociability and Attendance.

ACTIVITIES develop into SOCIABILITY, SOCIABILITY into FRATERNALISM.

At this time it might be advisable to check your coverage, if not adequate, additional coverage can be purchased. Thus we have SOCIABILITY and PROTECTION.

In 1976 our nation is speaking PATRIOTISM and BICENTENNIAL. The S.P.R.S.I. is celebrating DIAMOND JUBILEES. 75 years of Sociability and Fraternalism. In order to have a record of these in the home office it is necessary that the councils and units report same. Your council will receive forms for these reports. Please have these completed and mailed to 369 Lyndale Ave, San Jose, Ca 95127, on or before June 15, 1976 for judging. A record of what your council did either by celebrating the Bicentennial or Jubilee.

Prizes will be awarded at convention and will be awarded according to the decision of the Judges, which shall be final and based on:

1. Number of activities.
2. Attendance at meetings and social activities of the S.P.R.S.I..
3. Charity donations.
4. Participation in organized charity.
5. Participation in Council, Neighboring Council, Grand Council, Junior Unit, or Community Activities.
6. Presentation.

Please attach any sheets needed to convey information, including clippings, photos, etc..
If possible submit in book form.

Sorry, all materials submitted will become the property of the Grand Council. It is imperative that the Home Office have proof on file of the Participation and Contributions, be they to members with-in the council, or to any individual or organization. Copies should be made of checks.

I beg your assistance to help make this an active administration. The success of this project depends on you and your membership.

Wishing your Council much success, yours could be the winning Council.

Fraternally yours, in Sociability and Protection

Marie M. Perry - State Chair Lady
Marie M. Perry, State Chairlady of Council Activities

SOCIABILITY FORM - JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

FIRST QUARTER

SOCIABILITY:

What social activity did your council have for the month of: July _____

August _____ September _____

ATTENDANCE:

How many of your members were present at your regular meeting in: July _____

August _____ September _____

PARTICIPATION:

Were any candidates presented in July _____ August _____ Sept. _____

Did your council participate in an Area Activity this quarter? _____

Where? _____ By doing _____

Has your council participated in Civic Functions? _____

What? _____ Where? _____

PUBLICITY:

Who is your Publicity Chairman? _____

What publicity did your council have? _____

Be sure to forward clippings with report.

AREA ACTIVITY:

What is your plan for your part of the Area Activity? _____

Did your delegate(s) attend last Annual Convention (July) _____

Do the members of your council have any ideas for the betterment of our Society? If so, what? _____

Council No. _____

Signed by: _____

SOCIABILITY FORM - OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

SECOND QUARTER

SOCIABILITY:

What social activity did your council have for the month of:

October _____ November _____
December _____

Are you planning any social activities during the next quarter? _____

If so, what? _____

When? _____ Where? _____

ATTENDANCE:

How many of your members were present at your regular meeting in:

October _____ November _____ December _____

PARTICIPATION:

Were any candidates presented for Oct. _____ Nov. _____ Dec. _____

Did your council participate in an Area Activity this quarter? _____

Where _____ By doing _____

Has your council participated in Civic Functions? _____

What? _____ Where? _____

PUBLICITY:

What publicity did your council have? _____

Be sure to forward clippings with report. _____

AREA ACTIVITY:

What is your plan for your part of the Area Activity? _____

Do the members of your council have any ideas for the betterment of our Society? If so, what? _____

COUNCIL No. _____

SIGNED BY: _____

SOCIABILITY FORM - JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH

THIRD QUARTER

SOCIABILITY:

What social activity did your council have for the month of:

January _____ February _____

March _____

Are you planning any social activities during the next quarter? _____

If so, what? _____

When? _____ Where? _____

ATTENDANCE:

How many of your members were present at your regular meeting in:

January _____ February _____ March _____

PARTICIPATION

Were any candidates presented for Jan. _____ Feb. _____ March _____

Has your council participated in Civic Functions? _____

By doing what? _____ Where? _____

PUBLICITY:

What publicity did your council have? _____

Be sure to forward clippings with report.

AREA ACTIVITY:

What is your plan for your part of the Area Activity? _____

Do the members of your council have any ideas for the betterment of our Society?

If so, What _____

Council No. _____

Signed by: _____

SOCIABILITY FORM - APRIL-MAY-JUNE

FOURTH QUARTER

SOCIABILITY:

What social activity did your council have for the month of:

April _____ May _____
June _____

ATTENDANCE:

How many of your members were present at your regular meeting in:

April _____ May _____ June _____

PARTICIPATION:

Were any candidates presented in April _____ May _____ June _____

Did your council participate in an Area Activity this quarter? _____

By doing what? _____ Where? _____

Has your council participated in Civic Functions? _____

What? _____ Where? _____

PUBLICITY:

What publicity did your council have? _____

Be sure to forward clippings with report. _____

AREA ACTIVITY:

What is your plan for your part in the Area Activity? _____

Do the members of your council have any ideas for the betterment of our Society?

If so, what? _____

COUNCIL No. _____

SIGNED BY: _____

S. Oliver
4900 Tulsa Dr.
Oxnard, Cali. 93030



Mrs. Maria Sousa
302 Estrella St.
Ventura, Calif. 93065

U.P.P.E.C. AND S.P.R.S.I. ANNUAL PICKNIC.

Notices were mailed out to members and friends who attended last year, other brochures were handed out to members in attendance at the regular meeting in July.

Notices were sent out to radio stations and news papers for write up's again this year. Special thanks goes to Helen Rolls who helped out so much in the planning and setting up of the picknic.

My thanks to all members who contributed there time and effort to make the annual picknic for 75' the big success it was. Name tags were handed out and the guest book signed by all. There were 115 guests in attendance.

Music was furnished by Tony Mederos in form of records, and live music was furnished by there girls who put alot of effort into makeing our music listning enjoyable , they were Linda Rolls, Charlene Ryan and Angie Kucia. The music was excellent and much enjoyed by all.

Along with live music we had a great time learning the Chamarita from those who know the dance well. Great Fun!!!

Childrens games were enjoyed by all again this year and even some of the adults got in on the fun, they made it a real splash affair. (balloons & splash) th at is.

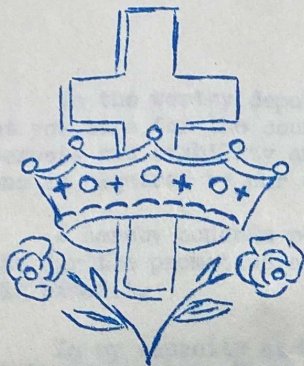
This is a big job but one appreciated by all. The affgan donated for the drawing by both lodges was won by Charlene Ryan the accordin player. We were all glad she won as she gave us all such musical enjoyment.

Again all members should think of ways to improve on next years picknic, it's hard to improve on a good thing and it was good this year, but we should all try to improve.

All the food was delicious and ample, and the weather being perfect made it easy to leave food in the open without woring about shade. Luck was with us all the way this year.

Again much thanks to all who helped out in anyway.

Sincerly,
Sharon Oliver U.P.P.E.C. PRES.



PROCLAMATION

GRAND PRESIDENT

1975 - 1976

Because of HER our lives mean more
SHE touched us with HER love
So that each of us could share
Charity and Piety, an omen from above.

WORTHY GRAND OFFICERS, STATE JUNIOR OFFICERS, PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES
TO THIS LXXV ANNUAL CONVENTION, SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND MEMBERS IN GENERAL OF
THE PORTUGUESE SOCIETY QUEEN SAINT ISABEL.

My dearest members and friends:

At this solemn moment, it is relatively impossible to tell you how grateful I am for your vote of confidence, but I assure you, my dear friends, that with Divine assistance, through the intercession of our beloved Patroness "Queen Saint Isabel" and the dedicated cooperation of all the good members of our eminent Society, I am sure that I will fulfill the Sacred Mission confided in me to a successful conclusion.

Conscious of the honorable but difficult task which awaits me, I promise that, God willing, I will apply my utmost energies in the service of our Society. I intend to visit all of the Subordinate Councils and Junior Units, and will do all within my capability for the progress, aggrandizement and well-being of our S.P.R.S.I.

For the success of my presidential term, I anxiously solicit your most valuable assistance in obtaining both adult and juvenile candidates, and I am hopeful that you will invite and encourage your friends to associate with us. As you know, the youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow and they will continue the development of our ideals and glorious traditions.

I ask the Subordinate Councils and Junior Units the courtesy of accepting my visits as announced by personal communication and publication in the "Boletim", thus avoiding unnecessary expenses and loss of precious time, for which I thank you in advance.

I am anticipating, therefore, the great pleasure in meeting and personally greeting a great number of our dear associates, and request that you attend the sessions of your councils, especially on the occasion of my presidential visit, assuring you that your presence will contribute greatly to the success of these gatherings and to the satisfaction of your Grand President.

Continuing the custom of my antecedents, I intend to award prizes to the members who distinguish themselves in obtaining candidates as well as to those who are instrumental in the organization of new councils in localities which will not be detrimental to the progress of existing councils. These prizes will be publicized after approval by the worthy Board of Directors.

To the worthy deputies, my qualified authorized representatives, I ask that you care for the councils under your jurisdiction, looking to their interests and stability and assisting them in the execution of their obligations as required by our constitution and general laws.

I hereby concede permission to the Subordinate Councils and Junior Units for the promotion of social functions or other worthwhile cause for their benefit.

In my capacity as Grand President of the Portuguese Society Queen Saint Isabel, I greet the Reverend Clergy; the Honorable Consul General of Portugal, Dr. Antonio Lopes da Fonseca and his worthy family; the Chief Executives of the Fraternal Societies; Clubs; Press; Directors of the Portuguese Radio Programs; all of the members of our S.P.R.S.I. and the Portuguese colony in general.

I cordially congratulate the Past Grand President Junior Mrs. Hilda Rodrigues on the excellent results obtained during her administration, soliciting her expert counsel which will be greatly appreciated. I also wish to compliment our Past Grand Presidents, Board of Directors and current officers of this administration.

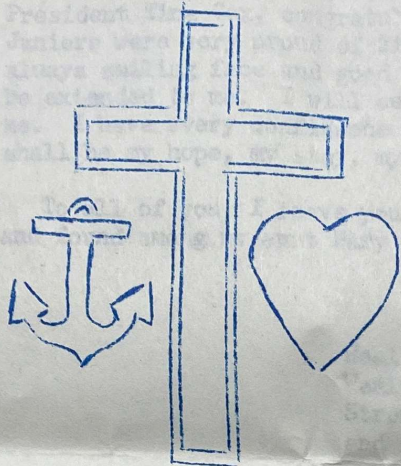
To the Hostess Councils 33 and 92, and especially to their executive committee, I extend my sincere appreciation for the gracious manner in which we were received, and I am certain that we all depart from this beautiful city of Santa Maria with grateful hearts and very pleasant memories.

May Queen Saint Isabel, our Patroness, intercede with the Almighty, to grant us good health and to guide us in order that we may overcome all difficulties confronting us. This is the most ardent prayer of your dedicated friend and Grand President.

With a Fraternal Embrace to all until I shall have the pleasure of greeting you personally, I am, with the utmost respect and consideration.

In Sociability and Protection,


TILLIE PERRY
LXXIV GRAND PRESIDENT



STATE JUNIOR PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION

The Greatest of These
Faith, Hope and Charity

Reason faces up to life,
and see things as they are;

Hope see things as they ought to be,
and wishes on a star;

Faith dreams of Miracles to come
that only God can do;

Charity and Love work hand in hand,
to make these dreams come true.

Worthy Grand President, Rev. Clergy, State Junior Officers, Past Grand Officers and Past State Junior Officers of the S.P.R.S.I. and Friends:

Faith, Hope, Charity, and a legacy left to my family by my aunt, Mary Pauline of sweet memory, are the thoughts which run through my mind as I stand here before you in humility and..God forgive me.. great pride, as your fifth Junior State President, of the Portuguese Society, "Rainha Santa Isabel". I have "Faith" even as a small mustard seed in GOD and in the guidance of Saint Isabel that they will help me accomplish all things within my power during my term as your State Jr. President. I have "Faith" in the Juniors of the S.P.R.S.I. and in our mother councils that we will work together and thereby learn to better communicate and relate in matters pertaining to our society so that we may both appreciate the many opportunities a fraternal society such as ours has to offer us.

I have "Hope" that our holy Queen will intercede for me and guide me in this, my first important position in the field of fraternalism. With God's assistance and grace I hope that I may be an asset to our organization at all times. With "Charity" in my heart I shall endeavor to encourage our Juniors in more social activities giving special attention to more charitable functions to further the aims of our society. More participation and involvement in these functions is necessary if we are to go forward. I realize that we, as Juniors cannot do too much monetarily, but together we can accomplish much. In addition to stimulating charitable functions we can all extend a smile and helping hand to those less fortunate than we. We can visit the elderly and give an encouraging word to those who need it. These too are acts of charity which we can all participate in. Tolerance is a factor that we Juniors must learn to practice for "Charity" of heart should prevail at all times. If we practice the acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity we will soon learn to communicate and relate to all people and the aims of our organization will be fulfilled.

To our newly elected Grand President, Tillie Perry and her Corps of Officers may I extend warm Congratulations for a successful term. If, at any time I am able to accompany Mrs. Perry when she visits a mother council or a Junior Unit I will appreciate accompanying her. I shall of course visit the Junior Units whenever feasible.

To our Past Grand President Jr., Hilda Rodrigues, and the Past State Jr. President Tina Cox, congratulations on a successful year. I know that the Juniors were very proud of Tina during her term and got to love her for her always smiling face and good humor. I pray that this love and esteem will be extended to me. I will certainly try to live up to their expectations of me. I have every confidence that, and I quote from William Shakespeare: "God shall be my hope, my stay, my guide, and Lantern to my feet."

To all of you, I leave you with this prayer which was left to my family and found among my aunt Mary Pauline's souvenirs.

FOR YOU

Health enough to make work a pleasure
Wealth enough to support your needs.
Strength enough to battle with difficulties
and foresake them
Grace enough to confess your sins and overcome
them.
Patience enough to toil until some good is
accomplished.
Charity enough to see some good in your
neighbor.

In Sociability and Protection

Wickie Morris

V STATE JUNIOR PRESIDENT S.P.R.S.I.

R.S.I.
321 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, Ca. 94609



Bayer

1974-1975

Maria Sousa
302 Estrella Street
Ventura, Ca. 93001

Santa Maria, California
February 1, 1975

TO ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS,
JUNIOR UNITS AND GRAND OFFICERS
OF THE S.P.R.S.I.

Dear Sisters:

The 1975 Diamond Jubilee Convention of the S.P.R.S.I., will be held in the City of Santa Maria, July 12 through 15, under the auspices of Councils 33 and 92. This is a once-in-a-lifetime occasion!

The success we have had in maintaining our prominence as a fraternal society is due in large measure to the dedicated efforts of our Councils. Therefore, Councils 33 and 92 want each Council of the Society to share their joy and pride in reaching this memorable anniversary.

We believe that one of the best ways for each Council to identify itself with our DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVENTION is to be represented in the Program Book, which will in itself be a historic souvenir. Following is the schedule of rates; the book will be approximately 9"x6":

1/8 page	\$ 5.00	1/2 page	\$20.00
1/4 page	10.00	Full page	35.00
Individual listing on PATRONS page, name per line \$2.50			
Individual listing on IN MEMORIAM page, name per line \$2.50			

Please remember that what is most important is that you be included; the size of the Ad is a secondary consideration.

We realize that our Councils and members are also being asked to help our Queen contestants (and what wonderful prizes!!), but we hope that you will favorably consider giving an Ad of greetings from your Council for this special occasion. Copy of your greeting with check attached should be sent to the Convention Chairlady, Antoinette Silva, by May 1, 1975.

With warmest good wishes, we remain

Sincerely and Fraternally yours, in S. and P.

S.P.R.S.I. CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Antoinette Silva, Chairlady
813 E. Cook Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Mary Azevedo, Co-Chairlady
Mabel Luis, Secretary
Adelina Silva, Treasurer

S. P. R. S. I. Bldg., Suite 201
3031 Telegraph Avenue

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Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR

Oakland, California 94609 FEBRUARY 4, 1975

Dear Sisters:

CORRECTION - PROPOSITIONS AND AMENDMENTS

The dates shown on the text which appeared in the January and February bulletin were incorrect, it should have read as follows:

Propositions and Amendments to the Constitution must be forwarded to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee Mary C. Trindade, 6258 N. Hammet Ave, Livingston, Ca. 95334 in the month of FEBRUARY.

Propositions and amendments will be returned to the Subordinate Councils by the end of APRIL, allowing ample time to study said propositions and instruct their delegation.

Propostas e emendas a Constituição devem ser submittidas a Presidente da Comissão de Jurisprudencia Mary C. Trindade, 6258 N Hammett Avenue, Livingston, Ca. 95334, no mes de FEVEREIRO.

As propostas e emendas serão devolvidas aos conselhos subordinados antes do fim de ABRIL, permitindo assim tempo suficiente para estudarem ditas propostas e instruirem suas delegações.

The Board of Grand Directors is launching an appeal for funds to benefit the Saint Anthony Dining Room of San Francisco, Ca. Your donation would be appreciated and may be sent directly to the Home Office. Please help make this drive for funds a successful one, it is a very worthy cause!

Council Secretaries are advised to check with their A B C members to ascertain whether or not any age difference exists between the age listed on the members policy and the members actual age. Should there be a difference, the council secretary should communicate immediately with the Grand Secretary in order that the necessary correction can be made and any premiums which should have been paid, collected so that upon the death of the member there will not be any unnecessary litigation and reduction in the face value of the members policy. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE URGE YOUR MEMBERS TO TAKE CARE OF THIS NOW!!!**

PLEASE NOTE: Since 1973 there has been no charge for a Change of Beneficiary, BUT there is a .50¢ charge for a duplicate policy. There is also a charge of \$1.00 for each transfer, 50¢ remains with the council issuing the transfer and .50¢ is remitted to the Home Office when submitting the transfer.

MARIE I. WILSON
GRAND SECRETARY

VENTURA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

746 E. MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 967
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA 93001

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APPLICATION FOR RECREATION FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT USE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION S.P.R.S.T. + U.P.R.E.C. SPONSORED BY (Name) _____

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ORGANIZATION IS ESTABLISHED Fraternidad

PURPOSE FOR WHICH FACILITY/EQUIPMENT IS REQUESTED Picnic

PRESIDENT, LEADER OR DIRECTOR Val Verde Park Redwood Room 75
Name of Facility Room or Space Desired Avg. Meeting Attendance

DESIRED DATES REQUESTED: Starting Sept 15 to Sept 20 Hours 12.00 to 5 PM Total 6 hrs
(Dates) (Time) (Hours)

CHECK USE DESIRED: Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Bi-Monthly ☐ Monthly ☐

DAY OF WEEK: Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐

WEEK OF MONTH: 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☒ 4th ☐ 5th ☐

SPECIFY EQUIPMENT DESIRED: No. of Tables _____; No. of Chairs _____; P.A. Set _____; Lights _____; Coffee Pots _____;

Kitchen/Utensils _____; Card Tables _____; Record Player _____; Movie Projector _____; Screen _____; Tape Recorder _____;

Other _____
(Specific Set-up if desired, etc.)

As the applicant you are certifying that you have read the rules and regulations for Park and Recreation facility and equipment use and that the facility named above will be used in accordance with these rules and only for the purpose indicated. You are also certifying that you are a member or advisor of the organization named above and that you are a responsible adult authorized to make this application by that organization.

When you sign this application you agree to hold the City of San Buenaventura, its elected and appointed officers, its agents and employees free and harmless from such loss, damage, liability, cost and expense that may arise during or be caused in any way by such use or occupancy of city owned or leased property. Further, the organization you represent shall assume full responsibility for adequate care and protection of the aforesaid property and will reimburse the City of San Buenaventura in full for any damage, loss or excessive maintenance costs which might occur.

Name Armed Fraternidad Title _____

Address _____ City _____ Phone (Bus.) _____ (Res.) 643 7425

Signature X Armed Fraternidad Date Jan 22, 1974

THIS SECTION FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

Classification of group making request: Department Activity ☐ Public Agency ☐ Sponsored Group ☐ Community Youth Group ☐

Community Adult/Youth Group ☐ Community Adult Group ☐ Private Group ☐

COMMENTS: _____

CHARGES

Facility Use: \$ _____ per hour _____ total hours \$ _____ Cost

Equipment Items: _____ \$ _____ Charge

Receipt No. 7 Amount Paid \$ 10.00 Date 1/22 \$ 10.00 Total Cost

Approved ☒ Not Approved ☐ By Armed Fraternidad

NOTE: ALL REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE REQUIRED DATE. APPLICANT WILL BE INFORMED OF CONFIRMATION.

CHECK TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
CITY OF VENTURA

APPLICANT

October 14, 1974

TO ALL SUBORDINATE COUNCILS and
JUNIOR UNITS OF THE S.P.R.S.I.:

Pursuant to the decision of the Grand Board of Directors, the DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVENTION of the S.P.R.S.I. will be held in Santa Maria, California, under the auspices of Councils #33 and #92 on July 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1975.

To promote more interest and add pomp to this important milestone, the host councils are conducting a queen contest. Any member between the ages of 15 - 20 years of age is eligible as a candidate for Queen of the Jubilee Convention in 1975.

We are asking the Subordinate Councils and Junior Units to submit their choice of candidates as soon as possible. Deadline is December 31, 1974. After receipt of the applications, the Committee will remit details.

Please send your candidate's name as soon as possible to the Chairlady of the Committee.

WOULDN'T IT BE AN HONOR TO HAVE one of your members as QUEEN OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVENTION?

Fraternally yours in S. & P.
S.P.R.S.I. CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Antoinette Silva, Chairlady
813 E. Cook Street
Santa Maria, Ca. - 93454

Mary Azevedo, Co-Chairlady
Mabel Luis, Secretary
Adeline Silva, Treasurer



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

GRAND PRESIDENT

1974 - 1975

Sincerity and Unity
Will Honor St. Isabel's Name
Another Candidate Will
Add to Her Fame!

Worthy Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, State Junior Officers, Deputies,
Delegates and Friends:

This evening as your newly installed Grand President, I am filled with joy, enthusiasm and awe in contemplation of the year which lies before me. In all sincerity, I will try to fulfill all the obligations and duties that pertain to this, the highest office of our beloved S.P.R.S.I. I pray that St. Isabel will bless me with good health and courage to persevere through the coming year. I realize that in the year ahead I will need everyone's support and cooperation to follow in the footsteps of all our worthy Past Grand Presidents and further the goals of our organization.

First of all, I would like to recommend joint official visits whenever possible. It is my hope that they will encourage and stimulate greater interest and understanding among neighboring councils, while also helping with the fuel shortage and energy crisis.

Our Juniors are one of our most important assets. They are our future. Their dynamic energy and ideas are invaluable. We must encourage and guide them, sharing ideas together. They are showing us that they really care. We have come a long way with our Juniors, and I appeal to all our Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, advisors, and members of the subordinate councils to step forward and do all we can for our State Junior Officers and our Junior Units. Our progress may seem slow, but let us strive for a greater membership.

As Grand President of the Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel, I wish to extend cordial greetings to all the officials of the State of California, to the Ambassador of Portugal, the Consul General of Portugal and his staff. I would also like to send fondest wishes to the Reverend Clergy Officers and members of the Portuguese Fraternal Societies, Portuguese and American Civic Clubs and the Portuguese Press and Radio, trusting that I will receive their invaluable cooperation.

Fraternalism is caring. But it also means understanding, patience, and love coupled with kindness and a willingness to listen and work together for the benefit of our organization and its members. Keeping our founder's ideals in mind, it is our duty to encourage the preservation of the Portuguese language and culture. Let us not lose sight of these basic ideals.

Our S.P.R.S.I. has much to be proud of and to offer to her present and

future members----- A firm belief in God Our Father, the Portuguese heritage, and the warm and beautiful sentiments of our motto ----- Sociability and Protection.

I trust that all council deputies will visit their councils and assist them when necessary. During my term, as in previous years, I will award prizes to deserving members. I will honor third, fourth and fifth generations. These awards as well as Presidential committees will be published upon approval of the Board of Grand Directors.

To our worthy Past President Jr., Mary C. Trindade, I extend my sincere congratulations on a very successful term. "Mary" you have gained much experience during your traveling throughout the State and your advice and help will be greatly appreciated.

To the newly elected Grand Officers and State Junior Officers, I wish good health and a pleasant term.

To the Grand Council and all committees, my sincere gratitude for all courtesies extended to me.

In closing may God bless all of you, and may Saint Isabel bestow her blessings upon you and grant you a safe journey home.

I would like to leave you with my Presidential Prayer.

Sincerity is a feeling of kindness
Let me be kind in word and deed.
May our Lord give me courage
With Unity I will succeed.

In Sociability and Protection

Hilda Rodrigues

HILDA RODRIGUES
LXXIII GRAND PRESIDENT

S. P. R. S. I. Bldg., Suite 201
3031 Telegraph Avenue

Conselho Supremo da

Telephone
658-4310

Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

March 6, 1974

Dear Sisters:

Our 1974 convention is to be held in Oakland, under the auspices of the Supreme Council on July 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1974.

A convention is a big problem both financially and entertaining. Hence, the necessity of appealing to the Councils for their assistance in disposing of the enclosed tickets for a money hat of seventy-five (\$75.00) and four other cash prizes, which have been donated by some Grand Officers, councils and members. The tickets are 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00.

We would appreciate it if you could dispose of these tickets to help toward the expenses of this convention. If more tickets are **desired**, please notify the ticket chairman or the following members, as listed below.

Please return the stubs or tickets as soon as possible. The drawing will be held on the last day of the convention.

All monies and stubs to be sent to the Chairman of the ticket committee: namely,

MAY LORENTZ,
Watergate Building
P O Box 8702
Emeryville, Ca. 94608
PHONE: 653-9818

ALDORA KAUL
1460 Manuel Drive
Hayward, Ca. 94544
PHONE: 783-6338

EMILY FIELDS
400 Williams Street
San Leandro, Ca. 94577
PHONE: 483-3144

Dear Mrs. Sousa:
I would sincerely
appreciate anything
you can do.
May Lorentz

*all tickets
sold*

SOCIABILITY FORM - JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

FIRST QUARTER

SOCIABILITY:

What social activity did your council have for the month of: July _____

August _____ September Sept. 23, 1973

ATTENDANCE:

How many of your members were present at your regular meeting in: July _____

August _____ September 85 8 members

PARTICIPATION:

Were any candidates presented in July _____ August _____ Sept. _____

Did your council participate in an Area Activity this quarter? _____

Where? _____ By doing _____

Has your council participated in Civic Functions? _____

What? _____ Where? _____

PUBLICITY:

Who is your Publicity Chairman? _____

What publicity did your council have? _____

Be sure to forward clippings with report.

AREA ACTIVITY:

What is your plan for your part of the Area Activity? _____

Did your delegate(s) attend last Annual Convention (July) _____

Do the members of your council have any ideas for the betterment of our Society? If so, what? _____

Council No. _____

Signed by _____

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN FOR CANDIDATES

In the short time remaining of my Presidential term and as our annual convention is fast approaching I am taking this opportunity to appeal to our Grand Officers, State Junior Officers and sisters to help me achieve the goal I set for myself at the beginning of my term of office, therefore, I am sponsoring a special campaign for candidates with a contest that will commence officially June 1st and terminate on July 27th.

All applications presented during this time in order to be eligible must be paid for six months or one year in advance, must be of the adult or juvenile class and verified by the Grand Secretary.

In order that every sister may compete in this contest and share in the prize I will present \$1.00 to each and every sister for each candidate she proposes. This will be an extra prize and will be in addition to any other prize due the member.

To the member who succeeds in recommending the largest number of candidates, the Grand Secretary and Chairman of Deputies Marie I. Wilson, will MATCH the \$1.00 per candidate for first prize.

These prizes will be awarded on the afternoon of July 27th just prior to the presentation of the other awards.

I sincerely appeal to all my sisters to help make this contest a success, as I am depending on your loyalty and dedication to make this Presidency an outstanding and progressive one.

May 1, 1974

MARY C. TRINDADE
GRAND PRESIDENT

50 Year members of Council No. 99

No. 1 ----- Marie T. Oliver Culbert --- joined June 18, 1913

No. 31 ----Mary Garcia ----- " May 3, 1917

These pins gratis- Compliments of Supreme
Council (Next year you will have two more 50 year members)

Exp President Pins are \$ 13.00

We received your credencial with no names listed, but we must
have a delegate and one substitute, even thou they are unable
to attend the convention. Please send in names, Thank you

Marie

Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

April 16, 1974

To the Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Part-Time Agents and Members:

The Board of Grand Directors has authorized me to inform you that there will be a Training Program - to better understand our Insurance Program which will be conducted by James Feeney, President of the State Fraternal Congress, to be held at the Travelodge on Harbor Island, San Diego, on April 26, 27 and 28, 1974.

The Friday session will begin promptly at 10:00 A.M. Session will run to 6:00 P.M. and after dinner about 1 1/2 hours of session.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. dinner and Mass, then about 1 1/2 hours session.

Sunday, early Mass for those that have not attended Saturday night with session from 8:00 a.m. ending about 3:30 p.m.

You will be paid mileage (round trip), lunches and furnished with a book of material. We request that you bring your constitution and By-Laws, rate-book and any other material that you are currently using, which you think is, was, or could be successful.

Please make every effort to be present. We deem it an honor that Mr. Feeney is giving of his time to better acquaint our Officers, Agents and members in the fraternal insurance field, therefore PLEASE give your society a little of your time too, for the continued progress of the S.P.R.S.I.

Please return the lower section of this letter as soon as possible in the enclosed stamped envelope for your convenience in order to avoid a lot of unnecessary expense to the society.

In S. and P.,

Marie I. Wilson
MARIE I. WILSON
Grand Secretary.

☐ I will attend the Training Session April 26, 27 and 28, 1974

☒ I am unable to attend.

Maria Sousa
signed

S. P. R. S. I. Bldg., Suite 201
3031 Telegraph Avenue

Conselho Supremo da

Telephone
658-4310

Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

March 28, 1974

TO ALL GRAND OFFICERS, PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS,
SUBORDINATE COUNCILS AND JUNIOR UNITS OF THE S.P.R.S.I.

Dear Sisters:

The 1974 annual convention of the S.P.R.S.I. will be held in the City of Oakland, July 27 through 30, under the auspices of the Supreme Council.

The success we have had in the past years in maintaining our prominent position as a unique women's society is due in large to the dedicated efforts of our councils. Therefore, we once again solicit your valuable cooperation by favoring us with an "Ad" or greeting as an attractive feature in our official program book to be printed for this occasion.

Following is the schedule of rates; the book will be approximately 9" x 6" ;

1/8 page	\$ 5.00	1/2 page	\$ 20.00
1/4 page	10.00	Full page	35.00
Individual listing on PATRONS page, name per line			\$ 3.00
Individual listing on IN MEMORIAM page, name per line			\$ 3.00

Please remember that what is most important is that you be included in our program book the size of the "Ad" is a secondary consideration.

Copy for your greeting with check attached should be sent to the S.P.R.S.I. Home Office by MAY 15, 1974

Your prompt cooperation and favorable answer to our request will be greatly appreciated.

With warmest good wishes, we remain

Fraternally yours, in S. and P.

S.P.R.S.I. CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK COMMITTEE

Mary H. Furtado
Mary H. Furtado - Chairman

Marie Moniz
Marie Moniz - Co-Chairman

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S.P.R.S.I.
ANNUAL REPORT

19 73 to 19 74

COUNCIL Ventura No. 99 S.P.R.S.I.
MEETS ON 3rd Sat. of the month at 1:30 p.m.
HALL St. Barbara Church ADDRESS Camarillo, Calif.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

19 74 to 19 75

Past President Jr., Amelia Silva

President: Virginia Baptiste

Address 3945 West Pacific Coast Highway - Ventura Telephone _____

Vice President: Elvira Silva

Secretary: Maria Sousa

Address 302 Estrella St. Ventura Telephone 643-3352

Treasurer: Angela Harrison

Address 272 Carol Drive, Ventura Telephone 642-5335

Mistress of Ceremonies Minnie Silva

Marshal Pauline Barker

Guard Maria Leonardo

Directors Lena Silveira

Anna Freitas

Mariana Silveira

Pianist _____

The following delegates and substitutes were duly elected to the forthcoming convention, at the regular meeting held Feb. 16, 1924.

MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF FEBRUARY 16 1974

NO.

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DEATHS		
NO.	NAME	DATE

CANDIDATES INITIATED		
NO.	NAME	DATE

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER		
CON. NO.	NAME & NUMBER	DATE

TRANSFERRED TO		
CON. NO.	NAME & NUMBER	DATE

SUSPENSIONS		
NO.	NAME	DATE

EXPENSE FUND GENERAL

Balance as of March 1, 19 73 \$ 116.41

Received during the term
from the Supreme Council \$ 29.35

Other Receipts \$ 54.41

Total \$ 200.17

Disbursements during term \$ 130.04

Balance as of February 16, 19 74 \$ 70.13

RECAPITULATION

Expense Fund \$ 70.13

Deposited in Banks (Savings) . . . \$ _____

Government Bonds \$ _____

Other Funds \$ _____

Total \$ 70.13

This Report was submitted for examination to the Finance Committee of the Council, who having signed the same, certify to its correctness.

Camarillo Calif. March 2 19 74

Finance Committee

Virginia Baptiste
Antonina Silva
Elvira Silva

COUNCIL DEPUTY

I, Antoninette Silva COUNCIL DEPUTY do hereby certify that I have examined the council books and found this Annual Report to conform with said records.

Dated March 2 19 74

Antoninette Silva
COUNCIL DEPUTY

Are meetings being held at least once monthly? no If not, please explain too small of a council

Read and approved at the meeting held on March 2 19 74

Maria Sousa
SECRETARY

Attested: Amelia Silva
PRESIDENT

DATE: APR 14 1969

LIST No. 888

OTHER REMARKS:

SHORT AMOUNT TO BE
OVER AMOUNT TO BE

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PRINTED MATTER

S. P. R. S. J. Con. 99

302 Estrella

Ventura, Calif. 93003

Papers - From
Feb. 1971 - Feb March 1972

PRINTED MATTER

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S.P.R.S.I.
ANNUAL REPORT

19 77 to 19 78

COUNCIL Ventura No. 99 S.P.R.S.I.

MEETS ON 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 p.m.

HALL St. Barbara Savings ADDRESS Camarillo, Calif.

NEW ELECTED OFFICERS

19 77 to 19 78

Past President Jr., Elvira Silva

President: Anelia Silva

Address 561 Wood Rd, Oxnard Telephone _____

Vice President: Virginia Baptiste

Address 3762 Pacific Coast Highway, Ventura Telephone _____

Secretary: Maria Sousa

Address 202 Estrella St, Ventura Telephone 642-3352

Treasurer: Angela Harrison

Address 272 Carol Dr. Ventura Telephone 642-5235

Mistress of Ceremonies Minnie Silva

Marshal Pauline Barker

Guard Manoira Silveira

Directors Mary Oliver

Lena Silveira

Flora Dutra

Pianist _____

DELEGATES AND SUBSTITUTES

The following delegates and substitutes were duly elected to the forthcoming convention, at the regular meeting held March 18, 1972.

DELEGATES		SUBSTITUTES	
NAME	QUALIFICATION	NAME	QUALIFICATION
Anna Freitas	P. President	Virginia Baptiste	Vice-Pres.
Erica Silva	P. Pres.	Minerva Silva	Om. of Communications

MEMBERSHIP

Members in existence on Last Report	_____
Admitted by Initiation, Adult Insurance	_____
Juvenile Insurance	_____
Admitted by Transfer	_____
Juveniles Transferred to Adult Class	_____
TOTAL	_____

Deducted during the term	
By Transfer	_____
By Suspension ABC	_____
Adult Insurance	_____
Juvenile Insurance	_____
By Death	_____
Juveniles Transferred to Adult Class	_____
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP as of FEBRUARY _____, 19____	=====

Recapitulation of Membership as of February____, 19__

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

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TRANSFERRED TO COUNCIL

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Classes A-B-C	_____
ADULT INSURANCE	
20 Pay Life	_____
20 Year Endowment	_____
Life Paid Up at 65	_____
JUVENILE INSURANCE	
20 Pay Life	_____
20 Year Endowment	_____
Total Membership	_____
Members with two policies	_____
Social Members	_____

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PAID-UP OR MATURED POLICIES CANCELLED

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No.	Name	Date
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Are meetings being held at least once monthly? no If not,
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Balance as of March 1, 19	71	\$	98.57
Received during the term from the Supreme Council		\$	94.45
Other Receipts		\$	32.60
Total		\$	225.56
Disbursements during term		\$	110.30
Balance as of February	26, 1972	\$	115.26

Expense Fund	\$	<u>115.26</u>
Deposited in Banks (Savings)	\$	_____
Government Bonds	\$	_____
Other Funds	\$	=====
Total	\$	<u>115.26</u>

This Report was submitted for examination to the Finance Committee of the Council, who having signed the same, certify to its correctness.

Finance Committee

Ventura Calif. May 27 19 72
Elvira Silva
Virginia Baptista
Adelaide Freitas

COUNCIL DEPUTY

I, Mary Gonsalves COUNCIL DEPUTY do hereby certify that I have examined the council books and found this Annual Report to conform with said records.

Mary Gonsalves
COUNCIL DEPUTY

Dated May 27 19 72

Read and approved at the meeting held on

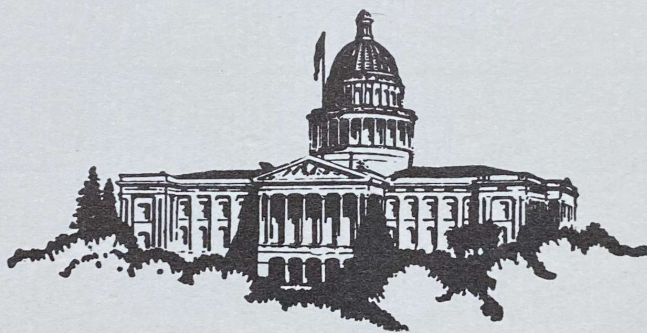
May 27 19 72

Maria Sousa
SECRETARY

Attested:

Emelia Silva
PRESIDENT

S. P. R. S. J.



72nd
Annual Convention

S. P. R. S. I.

Council "Gloria E Victoria" No. 12

*Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel
cordially invites you, your family and friends*

*to attend the Social Events honoring
The Grand Officers and Delegates at the
72nd Annual Convention in Sacramento,
on July 8th through the 11, 1972*

HEADQUARTERS — Woodlake Inn
Hiway 160 and Canterbury Road
Sacramento California

Florence Wentworth — Chairman

Delores Weaver — Co-Chairman

Lorrene Rosa — Secretary

SATURDAY

7:45 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

MONDAY

7:00 a.m.

9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

8:30 p.m.

Social Events

SATURDAY July 8, 1972

- 7:45 p.m. No-Host Cocktail Hour
- 8:30 p.m. Presentation of Grand and State Junior Officers
- 9:00 p.m. Grand Ball

SUNDAY July 9, 1972

- 9:00 a.m. MASS, St. Elizabeth Church, 12th and S Street
- 11:00 a.m. Luncheon, St. Elizabeth Church Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Services followed by session
- 3:00 p.m. Visitors Hour
- 7:00 p.m. No-Host Cocktail Hour
- 8:00 p.m. Banquet

MONDAY July 10, 1972

- 7:00 a.m. MASS, Woodlake Inn, followed by Breakfast
- 9:00 p.m. Entertainment

TUESDAY July 11, 1972

- 8:30 p.m. Installation

S. P. R. S. I.

Council No. 12

Enclosed please find \$_____ for_____ reservations for banquet honoring Grand Officers and Delegates on Sunday, July 9, 1972, at Woodlake Inn, Hiway 160 and Canterbury Road, Sacramento.

Signed _____

Please make reservations on or before July 3, 1972.

Please send check with reservations.

\$8.00 per plate

VON'S BAKERIES

WHITE)

CANARY)

PINK)

GOLDENROD - STORE COPY

TO OFFICE

SPECIAL ORDER

Store No. 72

ORDER 1/2 sheet cake - white Fogy Cake

white icing

Blue tint

No Roses

" Welcome GRAND Presi

SEDALIA FREIRE

Amt. \$ 8⁹⁵/₁₀₀

Day & Date Wanted Friday 5-26-72

Delivered Where Von's #72

Time

Special Remarks Maria Sousa

(cake placed in advance)



Anniversary

1922

1972

*Council San Diego No. 123
Sociedad Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel
requests the honor of your presence
at their*

Golden Jubilee

Sunday, May 7, 1972

Mass 11:00 a. m.

College for Women Chapel

Founder's Hall

Marian Way

No Host Cocktail Hour 1:00 p. m.

Luncheon 1:30 p. m.

Bahia Hotel

998 West Mission Bay Drive

Meeting 4:00 p. m.

Portuguese Hall

2818 Addison St.

GRAND PRESIDENT - SEDALIA M. FREIRE - ITINERARY - ADMINISTRATION 1971-1972

<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME</u>
1 Oakland	March 18th at 12 Noon
2 Pleasanton	September 16th (jointly with No. 49 Livermore at 7:30 P.M.)
3 Mission San Jose	April 26th (jointly with Irvington No. 105 at 1: P.M.)
4 Fremont	February 15th at 7:30 P.M.
5 San Leandro	April 10th at 7:30 P.M.
6 Oakland	March 7th at 12 Noon
7 Benicia	March 28th at 1:30 P.M.
8 Hayward	April 12th (jointly with No. 9 San Lorenzo at 7:30 P.M.)
9 San Lorenzo	April 12th (jointly with No. 8 Hayward at 7:30 P.M.)
10 Petaluma	September 21st at 1:30 P.M.
12 Sacramento	March 19th at 1:30 P.M.
13 San Jose	May 19th at 1:30 P.M.
14 San Pablo	November 13th at 1:30 P.M.
15 Santa Clara	October 27th at 7:30 P.M.
17 Halfmoon Bay	December 14th at 1:30 P.M.
18 San Jose	May 4th (jointly with No. 31 Milpitas at 7:30 P.M.)
19 San Rafael	January 11th at 7:30 P.M.
20 Pinole	April 24th at 7:30 P.M.
21 Fremont	May 24th (jointly with No. 58 Newark at 7:30 P.M.)
22 Watsonville	December 15th at 7:30 P.M.
23 Chico	April 30th (jointly with 27, 103, 104 at 1:00 P.M.)
25 Sebastopol	April 20th at 7:30 P.M.
26 Newcastle	February 13th at 1:30 P.M.
27 Red Bluff	April 30th (jointly with 23, 103, 104 at 1:00 P.M.)
28 Concord	April 20th at 1:30 P.M.
29 Sausalito	March 1st at 7:00 P.M.
30 Santa Cruz	September 23rd at 7:30 P.M.

COUNCILDATE AND TIME

31 Milpitas	May 4th (jointly with No. 18 San Jose at 7:30 P.M.)
32 Arroyo Grande	January 2nd at 1:30 P.M.
33 Santa Maria	April 14th (jointly with No. 92 and Junior Unit No. 8 at 7:30 P.M.)
34 Fairfield	March 5th (jointly with Junior Unit No. 9 at 12:30 P.M.)
36 Hollister	October 10th (jointly with No. 48 at 1:30 P.M.)
37 Mountain View	October 17th at 1:30 P.M.
38 San Luis Obispo	March 3rd at 7:30 P.M.
39 Monterey	October 7th at 1:00 P.M.
40 Castroville	November 14th (jointly with No. 46, Junior Unit No. 11 at 1:00 P.M.)
41 Mendocino	October 3rd (jointly with No. 113 at 1:30 P.M.)
42 Hanford	February 6th (jointly with Junior Unit No. 7 at 1:30 P.M.)
43 San Mateo	May 16th (jointly with No. 85 at 7:30 P.M.)
44 Pescadero	October 13th at 7:30 P.M.
45 Rio Vista	April 4th at 7:30 P.M.
46 Salinas	November 14th (jointly with No. 40 and Junior Unit No. 11 at 1:00 P.M.)
47 Crockett	April 27th at 7:30 P.M.
48 Gilroy	October 10th (jointly with No. 36 at 1:30 P.M.)
49 Livermore	September 16th (jointly with No. 2 Pleasanton at 7:30 P.M.)
50 Antioch	September 9th at 1:30 P.M.
52 San Francisco	May 8th at 7:30 P.M.
55 Alameda	November 9th at 7:30 P.M.
56 Merced	March 22nd at 7:30 P.M.
57 Modesto	March 22nd at 1:30 P.M.
58 Newark	May 24th (jointly with No. 21 Fremont at 7:30 P.M.)
59 Fresno	March 14th at 7:30 P.M.
61 Newman	May 17th at 7:30 P.M.

COUNCILDATE AND TIME

62 Atwater	May 17th at 1:30 P.M.
63 Stockton	November 20th at 1:30 P.M.
64 San Jose	December 3rd at 1:30 P.M.
66 Los Banos	March 2nd at 7:30 P.M.
68 Berkeley	February 12th at 1:30 P.M.
70 Selma	April 23rd at 1:30 P.M.
71 Rodeo	April 5th at 7:30 P.M.
73 Oakland	March 4th - at 1:30 P.M.
75 Turlock	March 2nd at 9:00 A.M.
77 Yreka	September 5th at 1:00 P.M.
78 Berkeley	May 28th at 1:00 P.M.
79 Niles	February 2nd ^{May 10th} at 7:30 P.M.
81 Vallejo	March 18th at 6:30 P.M.
82 Walnut Creek	January 18th at 1:30 P.M.
83 Oakland	January 11th at 12 Noon
84 Warm Springs	May 6th at 1:30 P.M.
85 Burlingame	May 16th (jointly with No. 43 San Mateo at 7:30 P.M.)
86 Gusinte	April 11th at 1:30 P.M.
87 Tulare	March 8th at 7:30 P.M.
88 Lincoln	November 10th at 1:30 P.M.
89 Oakland	May 19th at 7:30 P.M.
92 Santa Maria	April 14th (jointly with No. 33 and Junior Unit No. 8 at 7:30 P.M.)
93 San Luis Obispo	February 1st at 1:30 P.M.
94 Novato	November 21st at 1:00 P.M.
95 Lemoore	November 28th (jointly with No. 148 Lemoore at 1:00 P.M.)
96 Hughson	April 5th at 1:30 P.M.
97 Arcata	September 4th (Jointly with Junior Unit No. 4 at 1:00 P.M.)

COUNCILDATE AND TIME

98 Point Loma	February 26 (jointly with No. 123 and Junior Unit No. 12 at 7:30 P.M.)
99 Camarillo	April 15th at 1:30 P.M.
102 Richmond	January 4th at 12 Noon
103 Princeton	April 30th (jointly with 23, 27, 104 at 1:00 P.M.)
104 Gridley	April 30th (jointly 23, 27, 103 at 1:00 P.M.)
105 Irvington	April 26th (jointly with No. 3 Mission San Jose at 1:00 P.M.)
106 Visalia	February 9th at 7:30 P.M.
107 Santa Clara	March 27th at 7:30 P.M.
109 Oakley	November 2nd at 1:30 P.M.
110 Hardwick	May 7th at 1:30 P.M.
111 Ferndale	September 3rd at 1:00 P.M.
112 Martinez	November 10th at 7:30 P.M.
113 Fort Bragg	October 3rd (Jointly with No. 41 Mendocino at 1:30 P.M.)
114 Modesto	April 18th at 1:30 P.M.
116 Riverdale	March 9th at 1:30 P.M.
118 Hanford	April 18th at 7:30 P.M.
119 Bakersfield	March 26th at 1:30 P.M.
120 Livingston	April 22nd (jointly with Junior Unit No. 6 at 7:30 P.M.)
121 Patterson	October 4th - at 7:30 P.M.
122 Manteca	May 21st at 1:30 P.M.
123 San Diego	February 26th (jointly with No. 98 and Junior Unit No. 12 at 7:30 P.M.)
124 Tipton	April 9th (jointly with Junior Unit No. 3 at 1:30 P.M.)
125 Tranquility	March 11th at 1:30 P.M.
126 Redlands	February 22nd at 7:30 P.M.
127 Mill Valley	March 7th at 7:30 P.M.
128 Tracy	April 6th at 1:30 P.M.
129 Woodland	February 13th at 7:30 P.M.

COUNCIL

	<u>DATE AND TIME</u>
130 Turlock	March 15th at 1:30 P.M.
132 Byron	December 8th at 7:30 P.M.
134 Caruthers	May 3rd, at 1:30 P.M.
135 Lompoc	April 14th at 7:30 P.M.
136 Artesia	February 24th at 7:30 P.M.
137 Ripon	September 14th at 1:30 P.M.
138 Chowchilla	February 7th at 1:30 P.M.
140 Crows Landing	September 7th at 7:30 P.M.
141 Isleton	March 16th at 1:30 P.M.
144 Delhi	April 16th at 1:30 P.M.
147 Torrance	February 23rd at 1:00 P.M.
148 Lemoore	November 28th (jointly with No. 95 Lemoore at 1:00 P.M.)
149 Dos Palos	March 20th at 1:30 P.M.
151 Stevinson	May 10th at 1:30 P.M. (Jointly with Junior Unit No.10)
153 Corcoran	May 20th at 1:30 P.M.
154 Orland	October 5th at 1:30 P.M.
156 Oakdale	November 16th at 10:30 A.M.

JUNIOR UNITS

1 Fremont	April 7th (jointly with Intermediate at 7:30 P.M.)
2 Vallejo	February 19th at 1:00 P.M.
3 Tipton	April 9th (jointly with No. 124 at 1:30 P.M.)
4 Arcata	September 4th (jointly with No. 97 at 1:00 P.M.)
5 Oakland	February 3rd at 7:30 P.M.
6 Livingston	April 22nd (jointly with No. 120 at 7:30 P.M.)
7 Hanford	February 6th (jointly with No. 42 at 1:30 P.M.)
8 Santa Maria	April 14th (Jointly with Nos. 33, 92 at 7:30 P.M.)
9 Fairfield	March 5th (jointly with No. 34 at 12:30 P.M.)

COUNCIL

10 Stevinson
11 Hollister
12 Point Loma
Intermediate No. 1

DATE AND TIME

May 13th (jointly with No. 151 at 1:30 P.M.)
November 14th (jointly with Nos. 40 46 at 1:00 P.M.)
February 26th (jointly with Nos. 98, 123 at 7:30 P.M.)
April 7th (jointly with Junior Unit No. 1 at 7:30 P.M.)

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750 Marion Avenue

PRESIDENCIA SUPREMA DA S.P.R.S.I.
Salinas, California 93901

Telephone (408) 424-6629

As dignas Oficiais e Socias do Conselho No. 99 da S.P.R.S.I.

Carissimas Consocias e Amigas:

São por este meio notificadas que projecto visitar oficialmente o vosso conselho no dia 13 de Abril de 1972 as 11:30 horas da tarde, por conseguinte como favor a vossa Presidente Suprema, ficarei imensamente agradecida se receberdes a minha visita na data indicada.

Aguardo a oportunidade de pessoalmente saudar as minhas boas consocias e amigas, portanto, fareis o favor de notificar as vossas associadas para estarem presentes a sessão.

Como sabeis, o sucesso da minha presidencia bem assim o progresso da nossa Sociedade depende de vos, por isso espero que fareis todo o possivel para admitir algumas candidatas por ocasião da minha visita, a vossa cooperação será muitissimo apreciada. Tenciono comparecer na vossa localidade antecedente a minha visita, se me for solicitado, esperando que todas as socias me estendam mão amiga.

Afin de estimular fraternalismo, sociabilidade e amizade entre as associadas da nossa sociedade e suas familias, ofereço premios em dinheiro aos conselhos com a maior representação de socias nas minha visitas officiais, (baseado no numero das suas associadas), pois reconheço que e da maxima importancia a participação nas nossas actividades sociais.

Favorecei-me com a vossa cooperação indispensavel ao sucesso da minha visita official ao vosso conselho. Elevo uma prece a Santa Isabel para que continue a velar pelas suas associadas e pela prosperidade da nossa Sociedade, subscrive-me

Consocia e amiga em S. e P.

Isabel M. Freire
LXX PRESIDENTE SUPREMA

P.S. Tenha a bondade de me informar aonde o conselho se reúne-salão e local.

Worthy Officers and Members of Council No. 99 of the S.P.R.S.I.

Dear Sisters and Friends:

You are hereby advised that I plan to officially visit your Council on the 13th of April 1972 at 11:30 o'clock P.M., therefore as a favor to your Grand President I would be most grateful if you would accept my visit as scheduled.

I am looking forward to the opportunity of personally meeting my good sisters and friends, will you, therefore, please notify your membership to be present.

As you know, the success of my term as well as the progress of our Society depends on you, and I hope you will do your utmost to admit some candidates at this time, your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. I will be in your locality prior to my visit, if so requested, and hope that you and your members will extend me a friendly and helping hand.

To stimulate fraternalism, sociability and friendship among the members of our Society and their families I am offering Cash Prizes to the Councils with the largest attendance at my official visits, (this on a membership basis) as I feel that participation in our Society's social functions is of the utmost importance.

Kindly favor me with your indispensable cooperation for the success of my Presidential visit to your council. Offering a prayer that St. Isabel may continue to watch over her members and the prosperity of our Society, I remain

Yours in S. & P.

Isabel M. Freire
LXX GRAND PRESIDENT

P.S. Please advise where the council meets-Hall and locale.

Council No. 99

June 16, 1971

S. P. R. S. I.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Dear Secretary:

The following members of your council have been suspended for non-payment of premiums. Please remove them from your membership roll.

M. Cecilia Nunes #17

Suspended January 1971

NOTE: If any of these members wish to reinstate, please check with the Home Office for further instructions.

S.P.R.S.I.
ANNUAL REPORT

19 70 to 19 71

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COUNCIL St. Barbara Ventura No. 99 S.P.R.S.I.

MEETS ON 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 p.m.

HALL St. Barbara Spring & Loan ADDRESS Camarillo, Calif.

NEW ELECTED OFFICERS

19 71 to 19 72

Past President Jr., Elvira Silva

President: Anelia Silva

Address 561 Wood Road, Oxnard Telephone

Vice President: Virginia Baptiste

Address 3762 Pacific Coast Highway Telephone
Ventura

Secretary: Maria Sousa

Address 302 Estrella St., Ventura Telephone 643-3352

Treasurer: Angela Harrison

Address 272 Carol Dr., Ventura Telephone 642-5335

Mistress of Ceremonies Adelaide Freitas

Marshal Pauline Barker

Guard Mariana Silveira

Directors Mary Oliver Pres.

Lena Silveira

Flora Dutra

Pianist Flora Silva

DELEGATES AND SUBSTITUTES

The following delegates and substitutes were duly elected to the forthcoming convention, at the regular meeting held Feb 20, 1971.

DELEGATES		SUBSTITUTES	
NAME	QUALIFICATION	NAME	QUALIFICATION
<u>Anna Freitas</u>	<u>Ex. Pres.</u>	<u>Pauline Barker</u>	<u>Marshal</u>

MEMBERSHIP

Members in existence on Last Report	
Admitted by Initiation, Adult Insurance	
Juvenile Insurance	
Admitted by Transfer	
Juveniles Transferred to Adult Class	
TOTAL	
Deducted during the term	
By Transfer	
By Suspension ABC	
Adult Insurance	
Juvenile Insurance	
By Death	
Juveniles Transferred to Adult Class	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP as of FEBRUARY	, 19

Recapitulation of Membership as of February _____, 19

Classes A-B-C	
ADULT INSURANCE	
20 Pay Life	
20 Year Endowment	
Life Paid Up at 65	
JUVENILE INSURANCE	
20 Pay Life	
20 Year Endowment	
Total Membership	
Members with two policies	
Social Members	

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

COUNCIL NO.	NAME & NUMBER	DATE
<u>36</u>	<u>Mary Garcia</u>	<u>2/20/71</u>

TRANSFERRED TO COUNCIL

COUNCIL NO.	NAME & NUMBER	DATE

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MEMBERSHIP

Members in existence as of last report
Admitted by Initiation: Adult Insurance
Juvenile Insurance
Admitted by transfer
Juveniles transfered to adult class
Total

Deducted during the term:

By transfer
By suspension: A B C
adult insurance
juvenile insurance
Cancelled paid up or matured policies
By death
Juveniles transfered to adult class

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP as of February 28, 1971

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RECAPITULATION

Class A B C

ADULT INSURANCE

20 Pay Life
20 year Endowment
Life paid up at 65
20 year End't at 65

JUVENILE INSURANCE

20 Pay Life
20 year Endowment

Total membership
Members with two policies
Socials members

PAID-UP OR MATURED POLICIES CANCELLED

No.	Name	Date
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25	Mary C. Oliveira	1/21/70
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Are meetings being held at least once monthly? Yes If not, please explain

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This Report was submitted for examination to the Finance Committee of the Council, who having signed the same, certify to its correctness.

Finance Committee

Alfredo M. Freitas
Leonor Silva
José B. Baptista

Calif. *March 27 19 71*

COUNCIL DEPUTY

I, *Carla Silva* COUNCIL DEPUTY do hereby certify that I have examined the council books and found this Annual Report to conform with said records.

Dated *March 27 19 71*

Carla Silva COUNCIL DEPUTY

Read and approved at the meeting held on

March 27 19 71

Amelia Silva SECRETARY

Attested: *Leonor Silva* PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends:

Council "Gloria E Victoria" No. 12 S.P.R.S.I. of Sacramento will host the 72nd Annual Convention at the Woodlake Inn, Sacramento, on July 8th thru the 11th.

To help defray the expenses of the convention your help and cooperation with the enclosed tickets will be greatly appreciated.

We also have a program book and would appreciate your purchasing an ad. The prices are \$35.00 for 1 full page, $\frac{1}{2}$ page \$20.00, $\frac{1}{3}$ page \$15.00 and $\frac{1}{4}$ page \$10.00.

Please return stubs, donations, and material for ads or unsold tickets by June 1st, 1972. Also please issue checks payable to the S.P.R.S.I. Convention Fund and mail to the convention secretary.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you can give us.

We remain,
Fraternally yours

Morene Montross

Convention Chairman

Dulores L. Weaver

Convention Co. Chairman

Lorene H. Rosa

Convention Secretary

3705 El Centro Rd.
Sacramento, California 95834

Bought
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AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AT CONVENTION

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

JULY 1972

1. ARTICLE V, SECTION V, PAGE 10 - ADD:-

- a. Take care of all real estate and other property of the Supreme Council, and they shall manage and administer the business of the Society, except when the Supreme Council is in session;
- b. Grant Charters to new subordinate councils;
- c. Authorize payment of death claims when properly presented and in order, making deductions and allowances from death payments as authorized elsewhere in this Constitution with reference to Subordinate Councils;
- d. Grant Transfer and withdrawal cards when in order;
- e. Call a meeting of all members of a subordinate council facing extinction and which has complied with the proper procedures. This meeting shall be attended by the Board members of the Supreme Council and the decision by the Board shall be final, after which a report shall be given each and every member of said council;

- f. The Board of Directors shall have full responsibility of the publication of the "Boletim", submitting annually the printing and mailing thereof to bids through the said "Boletim". All bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Board of Directors. Any person submitting bids may, upon request, be present at the opening of such bids, but must retire before discussion begins. The Board of Directors shall demand from the printer each month a postal receipt showing the total number of copies and date of mailing at the Post Office;

- g. Contract with and hire general agents and appoint liaison officers;
- h. Verify the accuracy of the report on legislation adopted at Convention;
- i. Appoint a panel of judges for the Scholarships and award the same according to the panel's decision;

- j. This Body shall have the responsibility of the funds and other assets of the Society, designating the bank or banking institutions where the monies are to be deposited and indicating from which funds respective disbursements are to be made, as well as to approve bonds to be purchased by the Society. They shall engage the services of a Certified Public Accountant for the purpose of auditing all books and financial transactions of the S.P.R.S.I., and he shall submit a report to the Board of Directors whenever requested. A copy of this report to be inserted in the minutes of the Board.

- k. Shall require surety bonds from the Grand Secretary and Grand

Treasurer as well as from the Officers of the Subordinate Councils;

1. Submit to the Finance Committee the bills to be paid;

m. Assist the Grand President and advise her on the supervision of the Society when solicited by the President and to counsel her on the interpretation of the law on any question that may be asked of her and on which she seeks counseling; the decision on such questions shall then be made by the President upon the approval of the Board of Directors;

n. Approve the program submitted to it by the respective subordinate councils convention committee, selecting the hall for the meetings of the annual session, have the responsibility of the Convention Mass, the Supreme Council paying for the Sunday and Monday Masses, the sermon on Sunday and any stipend for the Monday Mass at Convention, as well as the rental for the convention hall.

Sedalia Freire
Grand President

PRO: Clarifies the Duties of the Grand Board of Directors

CON: None

2. ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 9, ADD PARAGRAPH "G"

The Grand Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Board of Directors at its June meeting a written inventory setting out clearly the property of the S.P.R.S.I., including office equipment and furniture.

Sedalia Freire
Grand President

PRO: We find this necessary to ascertain the assets of the Society.

CON: None

3. ARTICLE IV, SECTION I, PAGE 4, ADD "C"

When a Grand Officer is unable to attend the Convention, because of some emergency, she may communicate this fact by letter to the Assembly, stating the situation and the reason for her absence, also stating whether or not she will accept a nomination for an office. This letter may then be given consideration by the Assembly at the time of nominations for Grand Officers.

Past Grand Presidents' Club

PRO: Sets a rule of Procedure when an Officer is unable to attend.

CON: None

4. ARTICLE V, SECTION XVI, PAGE 12, LINE 11

after the words "shall assist the other member". CHANGE:- "In the event both the Vice President and one member of this committee are

absent, the Board of Directors shall select one of its members to assist the other member of the Committee. No member of this committee may be elected for more than three consecutive terms. Each term shall be for one year.

Past Grand Presidents' Club

PRO: To conform with the Grand Directors term and to take care of any absence on the Grand Finance Committee.

CON: None

5. ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 9, "B" LINE 4

after the words "without voice or vote" - ADD:- "She shall receive per diem and mileage for the Saturday she attends the Board meeting and there shall be no accumulation of time";

Past Grand Presidents' Club

PRO: More business like

CON: A lengthy accumulation of time is not in the best interest of the Society.

6. ARTICLE V, SECTION IV, PAGE 9, LINE 18

after the words "to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors without voice or vote" - ADD:- "She shall receive per diem and mileage for the Saturday she attends the Board meeting and there shall be no accumulation of time", to carry etc.

Past Grand Presidents' Club

PRO: More business like.

CON: A lengthy accumulation of time is not in the best interest of the Society.

7. ARTICLE V, SECTION XXVI, PAGE 13, LINE 2

AMEND TO READ:- Both the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall receive \$650.00 per month, etc.

Mary E. Robertson
Past Grand President

PRO: We feel that they are entitled to a raise at this time and recommend a 5.5% in keeping with present regulations.

CON: According to the present economic situation we believe that \$100.00 raise is not in line with the recommendation of the administration.

8. ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 8, LINE 9

AMEND TO READ: to assume charge of the office at a salary of \$650.00 per month; etc.,

Mary E. Robertson
Past Grand President

PRO: We feel that they are entitled to a raise at this time, and recommend a 5.5% in keeping with present regulations.

CON: According to the present economic situation we believe that a \$100.00 raise is not in line with the recommendation of the administration.

9. ARTICLE V, SECTION IV, PAGE 9, LINE 15

AMEND TO READ:- Assisting the Grand Secretary in all her work at a salary of \$650.00 per month, etc.

Mary E. Robertson
Past Grand President

PRO: We feel that they are entitled to a raise at this time, and recommend a 5.5% in keeping with present regulations.

CON: According to the present economic situation we believe that a \$100.00 raise is not in line with the recommendation of the administration.

10. ARTICLE II, SECTION IV, PAGE 3, AMEND TO READ:

The Supreme Council shall pay at convention the Grand Officers, and Past Grand Presidents and one delegate from each council, State Junior Officers, one delegate from each intermediate group and junior unit, the mileage of eight cents (.08¢) per mile and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day they attend convention. The expense of the other delegates shall be paid by their respective councils, even though the required number of delegates to which each Council is entitled is not present. (Effective immediately).

Past Grand Presidents'
Antoinette Silva
Ludevina Balelo
Mary G. Magellan
Emily Viery

PRO: Due to Economic Condition

CON: May hurt Subordinate Council with a large delegation. We feel the present mileage rate is sufficient.

11. ARTICLE V, SECTION II, PAGE 8, PARAGRAPH "B"

AMEND TO READ:- She shall receive eight cents (.08¢) per mile and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per diem for each Board meeting she attends. (Effective immediately).

Past Grand Presidents
Antoinette Silva
Ludevina Balelo
Mary G. Magellan
Emily D. Viery

PRO: Same Pro. and Con. as above.
CON:

12. ARTICLE V, SECTION XXVI, PAGE 13, LINE 6

after the words "annual convention" change to read: "The Grand Directors and members of the Grand Finance Committee shall receive \$20.00 for each day of meeting and .08¢ per mile for mileage. The Director-Secretary, etc., (Effective immediately).

Past Grand Presidents'

Antoinette Silva

Ludevina Balelo

Mary G. Magellan

Emily D. Viery

PRO:

Same Pro. and Con. as above.

CON:

13. ARTICLE V, SECTION V, PAGE 10, LINE 5

after the word "date" to read:- receiving \$20.00 for each day of meeting and mileage of .08¢ per mile, including the Grand Finance Committee". (Effective immediately).

Past Grand Presidents'

Antoinette Silva

Ludevina Balelo

Mary G. Magellan

Emily D. Viery

PRO:

Same Pro. and Con. as above.

CON:

14. ARTICLE V, SECTION XXIII, PAGE 13, LINE 1, 2ND PARAGRAPH

after the word "paid" to read:- at .08¢ per mile. Road Mileage, etc., (effective immediately).

Past Grand Presidents'

Antoinette Silva

Ludevina Balelo

Mary G. Magellan

Emily D. Viery

PRO:

Same Pro. and Con. as above.

CON:

15. ARTICLE IV, SECTION III, PAGE 5 ADD "D"

In the event a duly elected Officer, because of some emergency, cannot be present at the Installation of Grand Officers, she shall be duly installed with the proper ceremony befitting her position by a Past Grand President selected by the Board of Directors at the earliest possible date.

Past Grand Presidents' Club

PRO: For the convenience of the Officer.
CON: None

16. ARTICLE V, SECTION VI, PAGE 10, ADD:-

The Board of Directors shall select a Past President to install, at the earliest possible date, with the proper ceremony befitting her position, a duly elected officer who was unable through some emergency, to be installed on the occasion of Installation of Grand Officers.

17. ARTICLE IV, PAGE 6, ADD NEW SENTENCE: Past Grand Presidents' Club

PRO: Same as above.

CON: Same as above.
17. ARTICLE VI, SECTION IV, PAGE 16, ADD:- "C"

Additional scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors according to the funds available.

PRO: May interfere with departure plan
CON: May interfere with departure plan
22. ARTICLE V, SECTION XIV, PAGE 11
Fifty cents, Add:- One dollar.
Past Grand Presidents'
Leopoldina C.R. Alves
Anna G. L. Miller
Pauline R. Freitas
Mary V. Comelli

PRO: Stimulates more interest amongst our Junior members.

CON: None

18. ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PARAGRAPH "B", PAGE 9, LINE 2
after the words "amount of" change to read:-\$30,000.00

Board of Grand Directors

PRO: We feel this increase to be necessary at this time.

CON: None

19. ARTICLE VIII, SECTION I, "C" PAGE 18, PARAGRAPH 2

Omit the first six words: "A 50 cent fee together with."

COUNCIL No. 34
Fairfield

PRO: Will help to correct or bring up-to-date "Change of Beneficiary.

CON: Incurs work involving time and cost.

20. ARTICLE XXI, SECTION I-A, PAGE 32 CHANGE TO READ:-

"Meetings of the Club are to be held three times a year; January, March and July. January meeting on Saturday, following the Board of Directors meeting and to be held at the S.P.R.S.I. Office or any other

location convenient to the members, with per diem and mileage.
March Meeting on Friday preceding the Board meeting.
Convention meeting to be held on Friday prior to the Official opening
of the convention with per diem, the same as Board of Directors,
Finance Committee and Delegates.

Grand Secretary

ARTICLE IV, SECTION II, PAGE 13, Past Grand Presidents' Club

PRO: Change necessary due to Change of Anniversary date. shall be suspended.

CON: NONE

21. ARTICLE IV, PAGE 6, ADD NEW SECTION "V"

At the conclusion of the Convention, following installation of Grand Officers, before departure from the Convention City, a meeting of all Grand Officers, including Past Grand Presidents' shall be called by the Senior Past President for the purpose of discussing a Code of Ethics.

Past Grand Presidents' Club

PRO: Advised for better relations

CON: May interfere with departure plans of Grand Officers.

22. ARTICLE V, SECTION XIV, PAGE 11 - Last line delete the words
"fifty cents, Add:- One dollar.

Board of Grand Directors

23. ARTICLE V, SECTION XXVI, PAGE 13, LINE 5, delete the words
"fifty cents", ADD:- One dollar.

Board of Grand Directors

24. ARTICLE VII, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "J" PAGE 19, ADD:-
effective July 13, 1971.

Board of Grand Directors

25. ARTICLE XI, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "B", PAGE 24- AMEND TO READ:-

In the event the age of the member has been understated, so that her true age would make her uninsurable under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, the insurance tables shall be extended to provide the appropriate coverage.

Board of Grand Directors

26. ARTICLE XI, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "D" LINE 8, PAGE 24, AMEND TO READ:-
within a period of seven consecutive years after attempting to locate said beneficiary or heirs without success, the proceeds will then revert to the State Controller, Unclaimed Property Bureau, as per the

California Insurance Laws.

Marie I. Wilson
Grand Secretary

27. ARTICLE XI, SECTION II, PAGE 43, AMEND TO READ:-

A member whose premiums are in arrears three months shall be suspended.
The Supreme Councils, etc.,

Marie I. Wilson
Grand Secretary

28. ARTICLE XI, SECTION IV, PAGE 43, Amend the first line to read:-

A member who has been suspended for more than three months may, etc.,

Marie I. Wilson
Grand Secretary

NOTE: Propositions Nos. 22 through 28, no Pros. or Cons. were furnished by
the Jurisprudence Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Each Council should specify its choice of Area Activity Chairman on
the Credential blank which is sent to the Grand Secretary.

Sedalia Freire
Grand President

PRO: Help Grand President in appointing her Chairman

CON: None

2. We recommend that the Grand President appoint a committee of five to
up-date the Ritual.

Past Grand Presidents'
Leopoldina C.R. Alves
Anna G. Miller
Pauline R. Freitas
Mary V. Comelli

PRO: We feel this very necessary to bring our rituals up-to-date.

CON: None

Jurisprudence Committee

Deutilde Varley
Laura Bettencourt
Marie M. Perry
Emily Machado

AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AT CONVENTION, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, JULY, 1972.

The following propositions were returned to its authors for correction by the Jurisprudence Committee and were received at the Home Office too late to be included in the Amendments to be presented at Convention which were mailed to you recently.

29. ARTICLE V,, SECTION V, PAGE 10 LINE 5 ADD "A"

In the month of March of each year, review the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's salaries when an increase is warranted, prepare a proposition and forward to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Mary Robertson
Past Grand President

30. ARTICLE IX, SECTION VIII, PAGE 41

Amend the duties of the secretary to read "Secretary-Treasurer":

This would be more feasible in combining the two positions since the dues are paid directly to the Supreme Council and makes it totally unnecessary to keep (2) sets of books.

Mary Bettencourt
Treasurer, Council No. 122

31. ARTICLE IX, SECTION IX, PAGE 41

Delete the entire section, relative to the duties of Treasurer of the Subordinate Council.

Mary Bettencourt
Treasurer, Council No. 122

S. P. R. S. I.

STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Dear Officers and Members of Council No. 99..:

The success of our Grand President's term as well as the progress of your council and the Society depends on you, our subordinate councils, and Junior Units.

This is where our S.P.R.S.I. teamwork starts in the preparation for our 1971-1972, stepping stone, the acquisition of new candidates.

I am taking this opportunity to ask your Officers and members to make a special effort in the canvassing for new members, especially for the Official Visits.

Keeping the thought in mind that by the development of real friendship we can cultivate fraternalism.

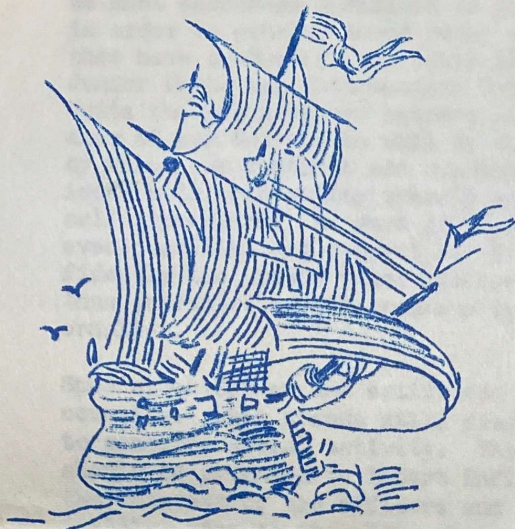
We can easily achieve this by starting to look for a relative or friend to join our Society. This is one of the greatest benefits of Fraternalism, Friendship, Sociability, and above all Protection.

The loyal and dedicated teamwork for membership will be a tribute to our Grand President Sedalia Freire.

I express my sincerest gratitude with faith and confidence in your cooperation.

Yours in Sociability and Protection

Mary C. Trindade
STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

GRAND PRESIDENT S.P.R.S.I.

1971 - 1972

We will seek the Treasure of Friendship to expand our circle of members in an ever-broadening arc. In numbers there is strength and from strength of our numbers comes all that makes S.P.R.S.I. great in achievement.

" FRIENDSHIP "

Worthy Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Deputies, Delegates, Officers of all other Organizations, members and friends:

This evening as the oath of office was administered, elevating me to the highest and noble position in this great Society, I could not help feel humble in spirit for the honor you bestowed upon me. Seriously realizing the tremendous responsibilities that await me, I pray that our beloved Patroness, Saint Isabel, grant me health, wisdom and courage so that I may discharge my obligations with utmost effectiveness and with devotion. I shall strive at all times to be worthy of your confidence, comply with your wishes, and accept with pleasure any idea, suggestion, or opinion that in your belief will contribute to the advancement of our Society.

We need but look around us to be reminded that change in modern America is a way of life. The tempo of change in today's world is an accelerating condition with which we must deal. Adaptation to this new world will be essential for the progress and growth of our Society. In order to meet the daily challenges that confront us in this rapid changing world, we must be united in thought and effort; we must expand in membership, for in numbers there is strength, and from the strength of our numbers, we should be able to succeed in our undertakings thereby insuring progress and prosperity within our ranks.

As your Grand President, I sincerely solicit the cooperation and assistance of every member in our Society in the acquisition of new members; alone, I cannot succeed. We should canvass ardently for new members, both adult and juvenile, as both classes are urgently needed in our Society. A special effort should be made to contact those members whose policies have matured, or will soon mature, and encourage them to apply for another policy, so they may continue to enjoy the privileges we have to offer.

We must encourage juveniles to join Junior Units whenever possible in order to enhance their ranks as well as replace those members that have graduated into adult class. We should strive to organize Junior Units and Intermediate Groups whenever possible. In these Units the young member becomes acquainted with the principles and aims of our Society as well as the ritualistic service or procedure by which our meetings are conducted. She learns to present her ideas with originality thereby gaining in poise, confidence and self-expression. We must give her encouragement and guidance whenever possible, and respect her ideas and desires. I believe confidently that these young members are our leaders of the future, thus guaranteeing the progress and expansion in the field of fraternalism.

Special attention and assistance should be given to our inactive councils. What stands still stagnates. We must encourage them to generate social activity. The deputies assigned to these councils should be prepared to impart influential ideas that would captivate the interest of the officers and members of these councils, thus inciting them to formulate plans of social interests.

I strongly advocate joint official visits and installations. Whenever befitting and as a gesture of friendship, invitations should be extended to the members of your neighboring councils to attend your social functions.

I sincerely trust that every council will hold social gatherings where members of the neighboring councils, families and friends can participate. I recommend that Area Activity Chairmen plan social gatherings of this nature with confidence and enthusiasm, thus welding the bonds of friendship and promoting sociability. Social activities can be enriching and fun when everyone shares. Friendship is a skill and like all skills, it must be continually used to be effective. It flourishes best in an atmosphere of pleasant and very special happenings. Through friendship, we cultivate fraternalism, one of the primary principles upon which our Society was organized.

We desperately need active members to carry on the activities so necessary for the existence of our councils; and only by development of real friendship, amiable and attractive planning of social interests can this need be overcome. The benefits of being able to meet together and exchange ideas, discuss problems, make plans, and strengthen the bonds of friendship are inestimable.

Publicity is a very important factor in the field of fraternalism. Publicize your activities--may it be an Official Visit, Installation of Officers, promoting a money-making activity for the benefit of your council, or to be used for charitable means, or any other kind of social function. The appointment of a Publicity Chairman in each council should be considered a requisite. The chairman should avail herself of the services offered by different channels of publicity, such as the society columns of the local newspaper, radio, or even television where programs are available for such purpose. This is one of the means of informing your community that S.P.R.S.I. exists, and the type of projects or activities you promote. In some cases it may contribute to the facilitation of acquiring new members. Taking active part in civic affairs is another method of publicizing

the existence of S.P.R.S.I. in your community.

May we grow in strength and in unity and be constantly aware of each other's joys and sorrows in order to come closer in the feeling of being sisters together. It is with eagerness that I anticipate visiting each council situated throughout this vast and beautiful State of California. It will indeed be a pleasure to meet each one of our members, thereby giving me the opportunity to enjoy your warm friendship, and at the same time welcome new candidates into our Society. In order that I may be able to live up to these expectations, please accept my itinerary as scheduled, I shall be most grateful to all of you.

In compliance with one of my duties, as your Grand President, I shall soon appoint Presidential Committees to assist me and to serve in the best interest of our members. These Committees will be published in our bulletin upon the approval of the Board of Grand Directors.

As it has been the custom of my predecessors, I will also consider it a privilege and an honor to award prizes for the acquisition of candidates. Also special prizes will be awarded, as it has been done in previous years, to the third, fourth, and fifth generations. Our third generation grandmother will be presented with a plaque of Saint Isabel. The fourth generation great-grandmother will receive a Rosary with mysteries in the life of Christ. The Fifth generation great-great-grandmother will be awarded a statue of our Patroness Saint Isabel. The prizes will also be published in the bulletin upon approval of the Board of Grand Directors.

To our Worthy Past Grand President, Jr., Deutilde Varley, I extend my sincere congratulations for a most fruitful and eventful administration. The knowledge and wisdom you have gained from your experience during your tenure of office, I earnestly hope you will share with me. To all Past Grand Presidents, I appeal to you for your guidance and assistance. To our new staff of Grand Officers, my best wishes for a very productive term. May our Patroness Saint Isabel, grant you good health so that you may succeed in all your undertakings. I am confident that we will work together harmoniously, relate effectively to one another in a creative way, therefore manifesting a strong faith in our Society. Courage is that quality of mind which enables us to meet difficulties with firmness and keeps us going in the face of opposition, with a strong determination to achieve one's end. Sharing our experiences together helps us to find in our heart the faith and experience to hope.

I trust that all council deputies will visit their councils at least twice a year, and be ready at all times to assist any of their councils when their assistance is required. In addition to the installation of officers, it is the duty of a deputy to verify that the ritualistic work and the bookkeeping of the subordinate councils in her jurisdiction are executed in the proper order. To promote the progress of the councils by the observance of the by-laws and regulations of the Society and the execution of the orders of the Grand Council.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all the members of the Convention Committee of Council "San Diego", No. 98 for their untiring efforts in providing us with the best in comfort and entertainment. I shall always recall the priceless memories of this convention with tenderness and affection, and these memories I shall

treasure so long as I shall live. Those of a generous heart are the givers, never the takers, and they give without any thought of return; they give for the sheer joy of it--friendship, love charity, forgiveness, understanding and the precious gift of laughter; in my estimation this is friendship in motion.

As Grand President of the Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel, I extend cordial greetings to the worthy Official Representatives of our great State, to His Excellency, Dr. Vasco Vieira Garim, Ambassador of Portugal; to the Consular Corps of Portugal in California; to the Reverend Clergy, to the Officers and members of other Fraternal Societies and Civic Groups; to the Directors of the Portuguese Radio Programs, and the Portuguese and American Press.

It is without any doubt in my mind that I shall never regret this opportunity to serve you. It will be a stimulating and rewarding challenge in so many ways. I pray to Saint Isabel to guide me in the path of righteousness in all my acts and decisions, and guard me against any mishaps during my travels from council to council during my term of office. I beseech Her aid in the realization of my treasured hopes so that I may at the end of my term of office render with pride, a summation of my activities and accomplishments.

Now in saying farewell until we meet again, may our beloved Patroness guide each one of you safely home, I leave with you my Presidential Prayer.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a mighty ship
That weathers many gales,
And leaves a blessing to the world
In every place it sails

It helps the dreary, cheers the sad,
And drives dark clouds away;
It gives a helping hand to those
Who've fallen by the way.

Friendship is a blessed ship
That's full of peace and love,
And carries sunshine everywhere,
From God's own blessed above,
And makes the world a better place,
E'en more like heaven sweet,
And helps to smooth the pathway out
For weary pilgrim's fee.

Sedalia M. Freire

SEDALIA M. FREIRE
LXX GRAND PRESIDENT



S.P.R.S.I.

Convention 1971

Conselho Santa Eugenia[#]98

San Diego, California

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
S. P. R. S. I. 1971 CONVENTION
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
HEADQUARTERS — U. S. GRANT HOTEL

SATURDAY, JULY 10th 1971

- 9:00 a.m.—Registration of Grand Officers and Delegates
to
2:00 p.m.—U. S. Grant Hotel
10:00 a.m.—Practice for Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents
2:00 p.m.—Official opening of Convention
8:30 p.m.—Coronation and Grand Ball—Palm Room—U. S. Grant
Hotel

SUNDAY, JULY 11th 1971

- 9:00 a.m.—Roll Call at Immaculata Chapel, Alcala Park Grounds
10:00 a.m.—High Mass Immaculata Chapel
1:00 p.m.—Session followed by Memorial Service—Palm Room—
U. S. Grant Hotel
3:00 p.m.—Visiting Hour—Palm Room—U. S. Grant Hotel
8:00 p.m.—Banquet—Palm Room—U. S. Grant Hotel

MONDAY, JULY 12th 1971

- 8:00 a.m.—Low Mass—St. Joseph's Cathedral—3rd & Beech Sts.
8:45 a.m.—Breakfast—St. Joseph's Hall
10:00 a.m.—Morning Session
1:00 p.m.—Afternoon Session
6:30 p.m.—Night in Point Loma, SES Hall—2818 Addison St

TUESDAY, JULY 13th 1971

- 9:00 a.m.—Morning Session
1:00 p.m.—Afternoon Session
8:00 p.m.—Installation

*Council Santa Eugenia #98 da
Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel
requests the honor of the presence of
your family and friends*

at the

71st ANNUAL CONVENTION

July 10th through 13th

*U.S. Grant Hotel
326 Broadway
San Diego, California 92101*

Mrs. Maria Sousa
Secretary Con #99
302 Estrella
Ventura, Ca. 93001

July 28, 1971

CONSELHO SUPREMO

DA

S. P. R. S. I.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Conselho No. _____

Council No. 99

Em conformidade com a lei, tenho
a informar que as suas representantes
responderam á Chamada todos os dias da
recente convenção anual realizada em
_____, California em
Julho de 19____.

In conformity with the by-laws, I
wish to inform you that your delegates
answered the Roll Call every day at our
recent convention held in _____
San Diego, California in July
19 71.

Fraternally yours,

Maria J. Wilson

LEGISLATION ADOPTED AT THE S.P.R.S.I. CONVENTION HELD IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

JULY 10, 11, 12, 13, 1971

ARTICLE I, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "A", PAGE 1 (amended 1968) Amend to read:

The Anniversary of the Society shall be observed the Sunday following Board meeting in the month of January each year.

ARTICLE I, SECTION II, PARAGRAPH "B", PAGE 1 (amended 1968) Amend to read:

The Annual convention shall open on the second Saturday of July with a compulsory seminar at 2:00 P.M. Rollcall is to be taken, and absentees are to be docked. Formal opening of the convention shall be at 5:00 o'clock of the same afternoon, and shall conclude on the following Tuesday.

ARTICLE II, SECTION IV, PAGE 3 - 2nd line

After the words: "from each council," ADD: State Junior Officers, one delegate from each intermediate group and junior unit, the mileage, etc.

ARTICLE III, SECTION I, PAGE 3, Amend to read:

Meetings of the Supreme Council shall take place every year with a formal opening ceremony at 5:00 P.M. on the second Saturday of July.

ARTICLE III, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "G", PAGE 4, ADD: Sub-paragraph (1)

Convention Committee shall make arrangements for a room for the purpose of holding a Junior Conference at the Locale of the annual Convention, on Monday evening the third day of convention.

They shall also include in their program a planned activity for the Juniors which is to be made part of the convention program.

ARTICLE V, SECTION I, PAGE 6, PARAGRAPH "A" Line 4, after the word "Youth" change to read:

State Membership, Itinerary, Junior Conference, Activity and Deputy Chairmen and all other committees she deems necessary. Three, etc.

ARTICLE V, SECTION I, PAGE 8, PARAGRAPH "E" Line 2, After "Subordinate Councils" ADD:

Intermediate Groups and Junior Units.

ARTICLE V, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "E" PAGE 8, 2nd line

Delete the following words: "call a meeting of the deputies in the month of September".

ARTICLE V, SECTION VI, PAGE 11, Line 5, change to read:

No Grand Director may be elected for more than three consecutive terms. (However, at the time of the adoption of this amendment, if a Grand Director has not yet served five (5) consecutive terms, she may be elected another year, not exceeding a total of five years.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XV, --- PAGE 13, add Paragraph (A):

Deputy to report to Liaison Officer in writing, at least twice a year on how Councils under her jurisdiction are functioning. At the end of term to report to the Vice-President on form supplied by Grand President, giving details of council activities and alerting of any impending problems.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXII, PAGE 14, (amended 1969) After the word "laws" amend to read:

meet as soon as possible after the meeting in April of the Board of Directors, to number the propositions or recommendations presented to them in sequence with relation to the Constitution, study pros and cons, giving one argument for and one against the amendment, all to be submitted to the Subordinate Councils in the month of April, and to present a report to the annual convention.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXIX, PAGE 14, ADD Paragraph "A":

Liaison Officer to spend as much time as necessary to reactivate council. Report to Grand Board of Directors her findings.

ARTICLE V, PAGE 14, Add Section XXXI

Duties of Junior Conference Chairman: To Plan all activities and entertainment connected with the Junior State Conference which is to be held at the annual convention. This chairman is to be from the locality of the Annual Convention and a member of the Hostess Council. She shall not be a Grand Officer.

ARTICLE V, Add SECTION XXXII, PAGE 14:

Duties of State Deputy Chairman: To call an annual meeting of the Deputies in the month of September or October, dividing the State into three (3) sections for this purpose, if considered more feasible, for the success of this program. Deputies attending are to be allowed mileage.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION IV, SUB-PARAGRAPH 5, PAGE 16, (amended 1969) Amend to read:

Applicants must submit as many of the following supporting documents as possible to further strengthen their applications:

1. - Statement from student, 150 words or less, setting out her aims and objectives, the college of her choice, planned career, and incorporating some personal background.
2. - Letter from school counselor or Dean of Girls as to applicant's personality and character, and potential to be of service to society.
- 3.- Letter from two persons from the community:
 - (a) Priest or youth leader, etc.
 - (b) Employer.
 - (c) Some adult with whom she has done some community service work.

These documents, together with a transcript of the school records containing the completed graded period (1st quarter of 2nd semester of senior year) of the Official S.P.R.S.I. Transcript Form and her photograph is to be forwarded by the applicant to the Scholarship Panel of Judges in care of the S.P.R.S.I. office by April 15th.

Applicants must abide by the decision of the Judges which will be binding and final.

The Board of Grand Directors of the S.P.R.S.I. will award the Scholarship which shall be presented to the student on the day of commencement or award day by a representative of the Society living closest to the locality.

The Panel of Judges is to consist of three (3) impartial and qualified persons (not necessarily members of the S.P.R.S.I.) to be nominated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION IV, SUB-PARAGRAPH 6, PAGE 16, (amended 1969) Delete the words.
from "Any deviation from these set rules,..."

ARTICLE VIII SECTION I, PAGE 19, Add Paragraph "K":

A member holding a 20 year Endowment at Age 65 policy and on completing her payments prior to her 65th birthdate, must continue paying .25¢ council dues and .20¢ per capita tax monthly until she attains the Age 65.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION I, PAGE 19, Add Paragraph "L":

All holders of the Class A B C policies shall have the privilege of surrendering these old type policies for a legal reserve policy of the same or lesser amount which is available to applicants of their age at the date of exchange. An equitable credit which shall be calculated by the actuary will be allowed as premiums upon the new policy.

The holders of the Class A B C policies who do not exchange must continue their payment of premiums until death. There is no cash value on these policies.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION I, PAGE 19, Add Paragraph "M":

Any member who has fully paid-up policy or a policy which has been suspended with a paid-up value, may if they wish apply the pro-rated cash value as premiums upon the new policy.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PAGE 21, to Paragraph "B" (amended 1970) Add:

Supreme Council to supply each Unit with Junior Rituals.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PAGE 21, Add: Paragraph "C":

Junior Youth Day to be held annually prior to April 30th, with Nominations and election of State Junior Officers at this Conference to be installed at the annual convention.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PAGE 21, Add: Paragraph "D":

Qualifications necessary to become State Junior Officers:

- 1.- Must have attended nine meetings.
- 2.- Must hold or have held office in their unit and/or -be knowledgeable of all phases of our S.P.R.S.I.
- 3.- Must be between the ages of 13 years and 6 months and 18 years and 6 months.-

ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PAGE 21, Add: Paragraph "E":

One Junior from each unit shall be nominated - in the event that all units are not present at the Junior Youth Day, a maximum of two (2) officers may be nominated and elected from the same Unit.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PAGE 21, Add: Paragraph "F":

This Corps of State Junior Officers shall be composed of the following: Past President, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Mistress of Ceremonies, Marshal, Guard, (3) Directors and Pianist.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PAGE 21, Add: Paragraph "G":

The duties of the State Junior Officers are:

President: It is the duty of the State Junior President to preside at all Junior Conferences during her term, maintain order and be impartial in all her decisions, visit each Junior Unit when feasible.

Vice-President: Substitute for the President in her absence and when feasible to visit other Junior Units. In the event of an election during a Junior Conference assist in the counting of the votes.

Secretary: Record minutes during all Junior Conferences. These minutes to become permanent records. To deliver to her successor all records and property belonging to the Junior Unit Conferences, to present a report of the Junior Youth Conferences during the annual Convention.

Treasurer: To keep accurate accounts of all expenses and receipts pertaining to the Junior Youth Day and Conferences. Keep in her possession the bank book (4 signatures required in all bank accounts - State Junior Secretary, Treasurer and 2 adults) 2 signatures required for withdrawal of funds - 1 State Junior Officer (Secretary or Treasurer) and 1 adult - deliver to her successor all records, bank books, funds, and property belonging to the Junior Youth Conferences.

Mistress of Ceremonies: In the event of an election during a Junior Conference assist in counting of the votes. To perform duties as assigned and/or by the authority of the Grand President act as Flag Bearer during the Annual Convention.

Marshal: Set up the chairs and seat Junior Representatives, advisors visitors during conferences. To perform duties as assigned and/or by the authority of the Grand President act as Flag Bearer during the Annual Convention.

Guard: Take the password at the door during the State Youth Conferences and to assist and perform duties as assigned.

Directors: Audit the State Junior Treasurer's books once a year. By the invitation of the Grand Board of Directors attend two (2) meetings a year if feasible, without voice or vote.

Pianist: To play the Hymns during all Junior Youth Conferences and assist the Grand Pianist during the Annual Convention.

Past President: Render assistance in the execution of the laws and regulations pertaining to the Junior Conferences, recite the prayer at Junior Conference. The tenure of the office of Past Junior State President in one year.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PAGE 21, Add: Paragraph "H":

Installation of Junior State Officers to be held on the last day of Annual Convention jointly with the Grand Officers-same form as Grand Officers to be seated at the station of their position, to the left of the respective Grand Officers. This to be the official seating during the Annual Convention for Junior State Officers.

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION VI, PAGE 25 - last line, After Subordinate Councils Add:

Intermediate Groups and Junior Units.

ARTICLE XIII, PAGE 25, Add: SECTION VIII:

The Supreme Council shall send its President and Secretary and one other Grand Officer who lives closest to the locale of the conclave, as delegates to the annual State Fraternal Congress, allowing them per diem of \$15.00 and .06¢ mileage. If more Grand Officers voluntarily attend, the full delegation allowed by the Congress shall be recognized.

ARTICLE XVI, SECTION III, PAGE 27, Line 1 after words Subordinate Councils Add:

Intermediate Groups and Junior Units, etc.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION III, PARAGRAPH "B" PAGE 37 - (Subordinate Council By Laws) Amend to read:

The President-elect, active advisor to a Unit, Vice-President elect; Secretary, Treasurer, a Past President and those who have already occupied these positions shall have consideration in this election, etc.

ARTICLE V, PAGE 14, ADD SECTION XXX

Duties of Itinerary Chairman: To distribute the Grand President's Itinerary at the annual convention together with acceptance forms including instructions that they be returned as soon as possible, not later than October 1st, Councils not complying shall receive Grand President as scheduled.

(NOTE: The above article should follow Article V, Section XXIX, Page 14, Add Paragraph "A" on Page 2 to be in sequence.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the amendments heretofore stated were adopted at the Annual Convention of the S.P.R.S.I., held in San Diego, California, on July 10, 11, 12, 13, 1971.

MARIE I. WILSON
GRAND SECRETARY

ACKNOWLEDGED FOR FILING
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
August 31, 1971
BY: WILLIAM R. ELLIS

Ventura City Recreation Department
P. O. Box 99, Ventura, California

For Information,
Call: 643-9918

RESERVATION OF GROUP BARBECUE AREA
ARROYO VERDE PARK

Area: Redwood Glenn No. of people expected: 100

Date: Sunday September 19, 1971 Time: 12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Organization: U.P.P.E.C. and S.P.R.S.I.

Official Address: 792 Corsicana Dr. City: Oxnard

Responsible Group Official: Mrs. Sousa or Evelyn Miller Phone: 643-7495

Address: 302 Estrella City: Ventura

I guarantee that the above named organization will be responsible for the proper use of the facility and equipment reserved. I further guarantee payment for any damages to facility or equipment other than those resulting from fair wear and tear.

Received \$ 10.00 Reservation Fee

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL

Sandra Anderson August 11, 1971
Signature of City Representative Date of Application

Reservation No. 249 City Cash Transmittal Receipt # Dated / /

Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

May 24, 1971

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN FOR CANDIDATES

Dear Secretary:

In the time remaining of this administration and as this will be one of the last opportunities to write you before convention, I wish to inform my sisters of the contest which I am sponsoring and that will commence officially on June 1st and terminate on July 13th.

All applications presented during this time in order to be eligible must be paid for six months or one year in advance, must be of the Adult or Juvenile class and must be verified by the Grand Secretary.

In order that all my sisters may compete in this contest and share in the prize, I will present \$1.00 to each and every member for each candidate proposed. This will be a special prize and will be in addition to any other prize due the member.

The member who succeeds in recommending the largest number of candidates, Past Grand President Mary E. Oliver will match the \$1.00 per candidate for first prize. These prizes will be awarded on the afternoon of July 13th just prior to the presentation of the other awards.

I sincerely appeal to all my sisters to help make this contest a success. I did not set a goal for myself at the beginning of my term, therefore, I am depending on your loyalty and dedication to make my administration a productive one.

May the Patroness of Peace, St. Isabel Be With You Always, I remain

Yours in S. & P.

Deutilde Varley

Deutilde Varley
Grand President

PASSWORD

Key to the password on Page 89

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A m i z a d e



Council Santa Catarina No. 46
S.P.R.S.I.
Salinas, California
March 25 *1972*

S.P.R.S.I.
Council 46 Santa Catarina
requests the honor of your presence
your family and friends
at the
Testimonial Dinner
honoring
Sedalia M. Freire
Grand President *S.P.R.S.I.*
on Saturday, the ~~eleventh~~^{25th} of March
nineteen hundred and seventy-two
at eight o'clock in the evening
Elks Club
614 Airport Blvd.
Salinas, California

Eva Nunes
Chairman

Anna Lopes
Co-chairman

No host cocktails seven o'clock

Council No. 99

S. P. R. S. I.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

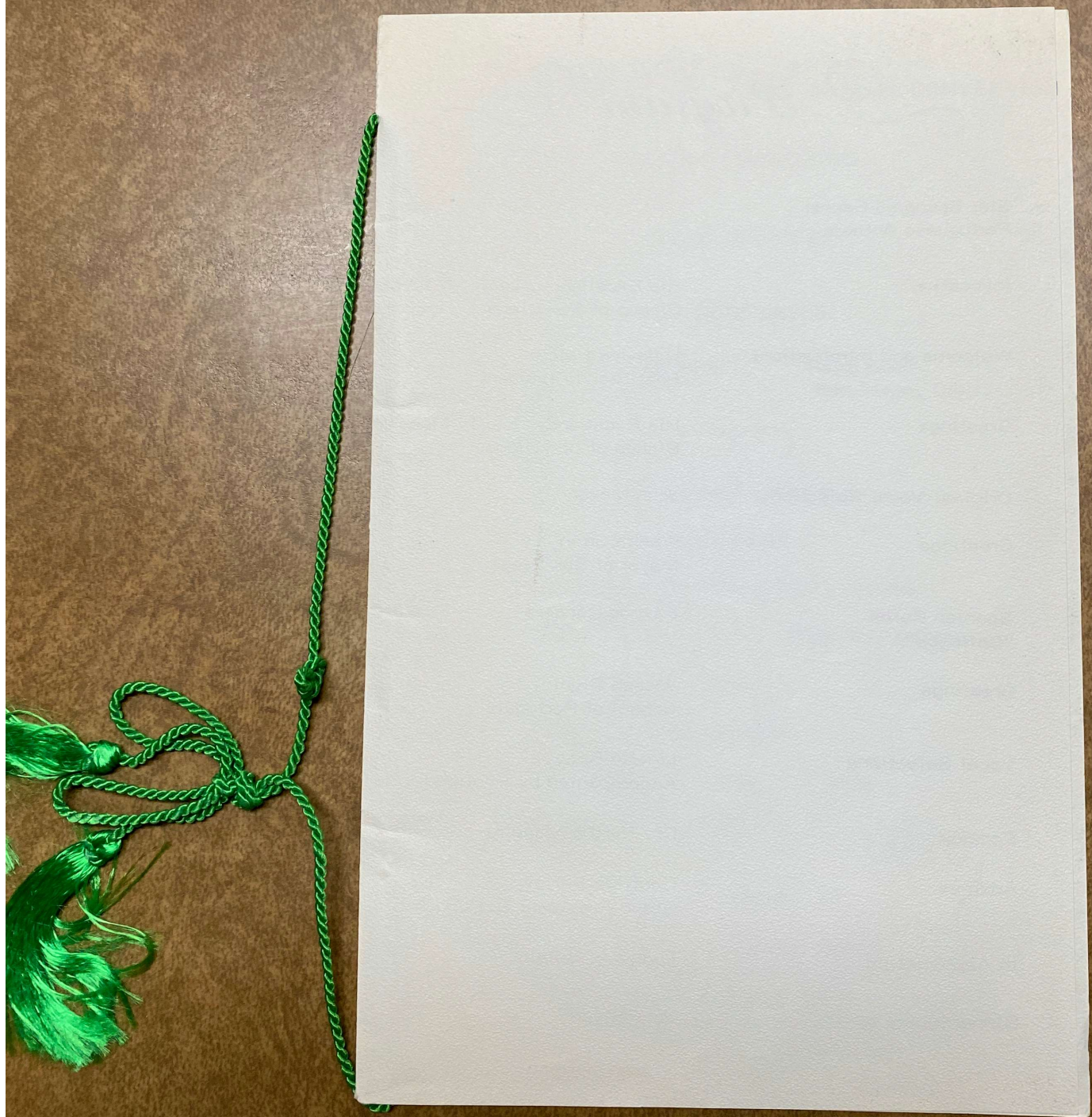
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Dear Secretary:

The following members of your council have been suspended for non-payment of premiums. Please remove them from your membership roll.

M. Cecelia Jones #17 - No Paid Up Value

NOTE: If any of these members wish to reinstate, please check with the Home Office for further instructions.



Program

Star Spangled Banner
Portuguese Anthem

Invocation

His Excellency, Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

Welcome and Introductions

Ludevina Balelo
Past Grand President

Greetings

His Excellency, Leo T. Maher
Bishop of San Diego

Original Vocal Selections

John Mason

Greetings

Frank Curran
Mayor of San Diego

Spanish Ballet
"Gallegos"

Basque Dancers

Greetings

Joseph Sigal
Consul of Portugal

Vocal Selections

Linette Rosa
Accompanied by Pauline Motta

Speaker

Dr. Bertha Madeira

Address

Deutilde Varley
Grand President S.P.R.S.I.

In Appreciation

Ludevina Balelo

Dinner Music by

John Mason

I.P.R.I.I. 71st ANNUAL CONVENTION

BANQUET HONORING

GRAND OFFICERS

AND DELEGATES

U. S. Grant Hotel
July 11, 1971

Palm Room
San Diego, Calif.



Banquet Menu

Chef's Salad

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus

Baked Potato

Green String Beans

Rolls

Rainbow Parfait

Coffee

Tea

Milk



BANQUET COMMITTEE



Chairman

Ludevina Balelo

Co-Chairman

Gertrude Lauriano

Decorations

Aurora Gama

Invitations

Joanne Balelo

PRESIDENCIA SUPREMA DA S.P.R.S.I. Telephone: 916-457-8313
Sacramento, California 95822

4640 - 22nd Street

As Dignas Oficiais e Socias do Conselho No. 99 da S.P.R.S.I.

Carissimas Consocias e Amigas:

Sao por este meio notificadas que projecto visitar oficialmente o vosso conselho no dia 24 de Setembro de 1973 as 1 horas da tarde, por conseguinte como favor a vossa Presidente Suprema, ficarei imensamente agradecida se receberdes a minha visita na data indicada.

Aguardo a oportunidade de pessoalmente saudar as minhas boas consocias e amigas, portanto, fareis o favor de notificar as vossas associadas para estarem presentes a sessao.

Como sabeis, o sucesso da minha presidencia bem assim o progresso da nossa sociedade depende de vos, por isso espero que fareis todo o possivel para admitir algumas candidatas por ocasio da minha visita, a vossa cooperacao sera muitissimo apreciada. Tenciono comparecer na vossa localidade antecedente a minha visita, se me for solicitado, esperando que todas as socias me estendam mao amiga.

Afim de estimular fraternalismo, sociabilidade e amizade entre as associadas da nossa sociedade e suas familias, ofereco premios em dinheiro aos conselhos com a maior representacao de socias nas minhas visitas oficiais, (baseado no numero das suas associadas), pois reconheco que e da maxima importancia a participacao nas nossas actividades sociais.

Favorecei-me com a vossa cooperacao indispensavel ao sucesso da minha visita oficial ao vosso conselho. Elevo uma prece a Santa Isabel para que continue a velar pelas suas associadas e pela prosperidade da nossa Sociedade, subscreve-me

Consocia e amiga em S. e P.

Alvarece M. T. T. J.
LXXI PRESIDENTE SUPREMA

P.S. Tenha a bondade de me informar aonde o conselho se reune-Salao e local.

Telephone: 916-457-8313

Council No. 99 of the S.P.R.S.I.

Northy Officers and Members of Council

Dear Sisters and Friends:

You are hereby advised that I plan to officially visit your Council on the 24 of Sept 1973 at 1 o'clock P.M., therefore as a favor to your Grand President, I would be most grateful if you would accept my visit as scheduled.

I am looking forward to the opportunity of personally meeting my good sisters and friends, will you, therefore, please notify your membership to be present.

As you know, the success of my term as well as the progress of our Society depends on you, and I hope you will do your utmost to admit some candidates at this time, your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. I will be in your locality prior to my visit, if so requested, and hope that you and your members will extend me a friendly and helping hand.

To stimulate fraternalism, sociability and friendship among the members of our Society and their families I am offering Cash Prizes to the Councils with the largest attendance at my official visits, (this on a membership basis) as I feel that participation in our Society's social functions is of the utmost importance.

Kindly favor me with your indispensable cooperation for the success of my Presidential visit to your council. Offering a prayer that St. Isabel may continue to watch over her members and the prosperity of our Society I remain

Yours in S. & P.

Alvarece M. T. T. J.
LXXI GRAND PRESIDENT

P.S. Please advise where the council meets- Hall and locale.

LEGISLATION ADOPTED AT THE
S.P.R.S.I. CONVENTION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
July 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1972

ARTICLE II, SECTION IV, PAGE 3, AMEND TO READ:

The Supreme Council shall pay at convention the Grand Officers, and Past Grand Presidents and one delegate from each council, State Junior Officers, one delegate from each intermediate group and junior unit, the mileage of eight cents (.08¢) per mile and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day they attend convention. The expense of the other delegates shall be paid by their respective councils, even though the required number of delegates to which each Council is entitled is not present. (Effective immediately).

ARTICLE IV, SECTION I, PAGE 4, ADD "C"

When a Grand Officer is unable to attend the Convention, because of some emergency, she may communicate this fact by letter to the Assembly, stating the situation and the reason for her absence, also stating whether or not she will accept a nomination for an office. This letter may then be given consideration by the Assembly at the time of nominations for Grand Officers.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION III, PAGE 5 ADD "D"

In the event a duly elected Officer, or State Junior Officer, because of some emergency, cannot be present at the Installation of Grand Officers, she shall be duly installed with the proper ceremony befitting her position by a Past Grand President selected by the Board of Directors at the earliest possible date.

ARTICLE IV, PAGE 6, ADD NEW SECTION "V"

During Convention, after election of Officers, a meeting of all Grand Officers, including Past Grand Presidents, shall be called by the Grand President for the purpose of discussing a MANUAL OF PROCEDURE.

ARTICLE V, SECTION II, PAGE 8, PARAGRAPH "B"

AMEND TO READ:- She shall receive eight cents (.08¢) per mile and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per diem for each Board meeting she attends. (Effective immediately).

ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 8, LINE 9

AMEND TO READ: to assume charge of the office at a salary of \$650.00 per month; etc.,

ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PARAGRAPH "B" PAGE 9 LINE 2

after the words "amount of" change to read:-\$30,000.00.

ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 9, "B" LINE 4

after the words "without voice or vote" - ADD:-"She shall receive per diem and mileage for the Saturday she attends the Board meeting and there shall be no accumulation of time";

ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 9, ADD PARAGRAPH "G"

The Grand Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Board of Directors at its June meeting a written inventory setting out clearly the property of the S.P.R.S.I., including office equipment and furniture.

ARTICLE V, SECTION IV, PAGE 9, LINE 15

AMEND TO READ:- Assisting the Grand Secretary in all her work at a salary of \$650.00 per month, etc.

ARTICLE V, SECTION IV, PAGE 9, LINE 18

after the words "to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors without voice or vote"- ADD:- "She shall receive per diem and mileage for the Saturday she attends the Board meeting and there shall be no accumulation of time", to carry etc.

ARTICLE V, SECTION V, PAGE 10, LINE 5

after the word "date" to read:- receiving \$20.00 for each day of meeting and mileage of .08¢ per mile, including the Grand Finance Committee". (Effective immediately).

ARTICLE V, SECTION V, PAGE 10 LINE 5 ADD "A"

In the month of March of each year, review the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's salaries when an increase is warranted, prepare a proposition and forward to the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

ARTICLE V, SECTION V, PAGE 10, ADD:-

- a. Take care of all real estate and other property of the Supreme Council, and they shall manage and administer the business of the Society, except when the Supreme Council is in session.
- b. Grant Charters to new subordinate councils.
- c. Authorize payment of death claims when properly presented and in order, making deductions and allowances from death payments as authorized elsewhere in this Constitution with reference to Subordinate Councils.
- d. Grant Transfer and withdrawal cards when in order.
- e. Call a meeting of all members of a subordinate council facing extinction and which has complied with the proper procedures. This meeting shall be attended by the Board members of the Supreme Council and the decision by the Board shall be final, after which a report shall be given each and every member of said council.
- f. The Board of Directors shall have full responsibility of the publication of the "Boletim", submitting annually the printing and mailing thereof to bids through the said "Boletim". All bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Board of Directors. Any person submitting bids may, upon request, be present at the opening of such bids, but must retire before discussion begins. The Board of Directors shall demand from the printer each month a postal receipt showing the total number of copies and date of mailing at the Post Office.
- g. Contract with and hire general agents and appoint liaison officers.
- h. Verify the accuracy of the report on legislation adopted at Convention.

- i. Appoint a panel of judges for the Scholarships and award the same according to the panel's decision.
- j. This Body shall have the responsibility of the funds and other assets of the Society, designating the bank or banking institutions where the monies are to be deposited and indicating from which funds respective disbursements are to be made, as well as to approve bonds to be purchased by the Society. They shall engage the services of a Certified Public Accountant for the purpose of auditing all books and financial transactions of the S.P.R.S.I., and he shall submit a report to the Board of Directors whenever requested. A copy of this report to be inserted in the minutes of the Board.
- k. Shall require surety bonds from the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer as well as from the Officers of the Subordinate Councils.
- l. Submit to the Finance Committee the bills to be paid.
- m. Assist the Grand President and advise her on the supervision of the Society when solicited by the President and to counsel her on the interpretation of the law on any question that may be asked of her and on which she seeks counseling; the decision on such questions shall then be made by the President upon the approval of the Board of Directors.
- n. Approve the program submitted to it by the respective subordinate councils convention committee, selecting the hall for the meetings of the annual session, have the responsibility of the Convention Mass, the Supreme Council paying for the Sunday and Monday Masses, the sermon on Sunday and any stipend for the Monday Mass at Convention, as well as the rental for the convention hall.

ARTICLE V, SECTION VI, PAGE 10, ADD:-

The Board of Directors shall select a Past President to install, at the earliest possible date, with the proper ceremony befitting her position, a duly elected officer or state junior officer who was unable through some emergency, to be installed on the occasion of Installation of Grand Officers.

ARTICLE W, SECTION XIV, PAGE 11- Last line delete the words

"fifty cents", Add:- "One dollar".

ARTICLE V, SECTION XVI, PAGE 12, LINE 11

after the words "shall assist the other member". CHANGE:- "In the event both the Vice President and one member of this committee are absent, the Board of Directors shall select one of its members to assist the other member of the Committee. No member of this committee may be elected for more than three consecutive terms. Each term shall be for one year.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXIII, PAGE 13, LINE 1, 2ND PARAGRAPH

after the word "paid" to read:- at .08¢ per mile. Road Mileage, etc., (effective immediately).

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXVI, PAGE 13, LINE 2

AMEND TO READ:- Both the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall receive \$650.00 per month, etc.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXVI, PAGE 13, LINE 5, delete the words:

"fifty cents", ADD:- One dollar.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXVI, PAGE 13, LINE 6

after the words "annual convention" change to read: "The Grand Directors and members of the Grand Finance Committee shall receive \$20.00 for each day of meeting and .08¢ per mile for mileage. The Director-Secretary, etc., (Effective immediately).

ARTICLE VI, SECTION IV, PAGE 16, ADD:-"C"

Additional scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors according to the funds available.

ARTICLE VIII SECTION I, PARAGRAPH A, PAGE 18, ADD Sub-paragraph 1:

All policy holders in Groups A, B and C attaining, and now holding a 50 year continuous membership shall be paid up for life, providing they continue to pay 25 cent council dues and 10 cents per capita tax per month. This is to be effective as of January 1, 1973.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION I, "C" PAGE 18, PARAGRAPH 2

Omit the first six words: "A 50 cent fee together with."

ARTICLE VII, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "J" PAGE 19, ADD:-

effective July 13, 1971.

ARTICLE VIII, PAGE 19 ADD: SECTION II

"SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT"

- a. Any member whose premiums are more than thirty days in arrears shall lose all right to the benefits of the Society until the same is fully paid.
- b. Any member whose premiums are in arrears three months, shall be suspended. The Supreme Council shall notify the member in writing of her suspension, sending a copy of the suspension notice to the council secretary.
- c. Any member suspended for non-payment of premiums may be reinstated (within a period of three years), upon approval of said reinstatement by the Board of Grand Directors, She must, however, pay the total of her indebtedness including the current month plus interest.

ARTICLE XI, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "B", PAGE 24 - AMEND TO READ:-

In the event the age of the member has been understated, so that her true age would make her uninsurable under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, the insurance tables shall be extended to provide the appropriate coverage.

ARTICLE XI, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "D" LINE 8, PAGE 24, AMEND TO READ:

within a period of seven consecutive years after attempting to locate said beneficiary or heirs without success, the proceeds will then revert to the State Controller, Unclaimed Property Bureau, as per the California Insurance Laws.

ARTICLE XXI, SECTION I-A, PAGE 32 CHANGE TO READ:-

"Meetings of the Club are to be held three times a year; January, March and July. January meeting on Saturday, following the Board of Directors and to be held at the S.P.R.S.I. Office or any other location convenient to the members, with per diem and mileage. March meeting on Friday preceding the Board meeting. Convention meeting to be held on Friday prior to the Official opening of the convention with per diem, the same as Board of Directors, Finance Committee and Delegates.

ARTICLE XI, SECTION II, PAGE 43, AMEND TO READ:

A member whose premiums are in arrears three months shall be suspended. The Supreme Councils, Etc.,

ARTICLE XI, SECTION IV, PAGE 43, Amend the first line to read:-

A member who has been suspended for more than three months may, etc.,

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Each Council should specify its choice of Area Activity Chairman on the Credential blank which is sent to the Grand Secretary
2. We recommend that the Grand President appoint a committee of five to up-date the Ritual.
3. (PENDING SUBJECT TO LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF INSURANCE CODE AND SOCIETY'S BY-LAWS).

I the undersigned, do hereby certify that the amendments heretofore stated were adopted at the Annual Convention of the S.P.R.S.I., held in Sacramento, California on July 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1972.

Marie I. Wilson

MARIE I. WILSON
GRAND SECRETARY

ACKNOWLEDGED FOR FILING
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
August 8, 1972

BY: WILLIAM R. ELLIS

1410 - 22nd Street

PRESIDENCIA SUPREMA DA S.P.R.S.I.
Sacramento, California 95822

As Dignas Oficiais e Socias do Conselho No. 27 da S.P.R.S.I.

Carissimas Consocias e Amigas:

Sao por este meio notificadas que projecto visitar oficialmente o vosso conselho no dia 24 de Julho de 1973 as 1 horas da tarde, por conseguinte como favor a vossa Presidente Suprema, ficarei imensamente agradecida se receberdes a minha visita na data indicada.

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Consocia e amiga em S. e P.

Isabel M. M. M.
LXXI PRESIDENTE SUPREMA

P.S. Tenha a bondade de me informar aonde o conselho se reune-Salao e local.

Telephone: 916-457-8313

Worthy Officers and Members of Council No. 27 of the S.P.R.S.I.

Dear Sisters and Friends:

You are hereby advised that I plan to officially visit your Council on the 24 of July 1973 at 1 o'clock P., therefore as a favor to your Grand President, I would be most grateful if you would accept my visit as scheduled.

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Yours in S. & P.

Isabel M. M. M.
LXXI GRAND PRESIDENT

P.S. Please advise where the council meets- Hall and locale.

S. P. R. S. I. Bldg., Suite 201
3031 Telegraph Avenue

Conselho Supremo da

Telephone
658-4310

Sociedade Portuguesa



Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

August 21, 1972

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS - S.P.R.S.I. SUBORDINATE COUNCILS:

The Supreme Council is in the process of compiling a S.P.R.S.I. Scrap Book from the date of its organization (1898) to the present date.

Any member or friend having in their possession photographs, news clippings, S.P.R.S.I. Queen pictures, program books, etc. that they would be willing to donate or loan (as copies can be made) and the originals returned to its owner.

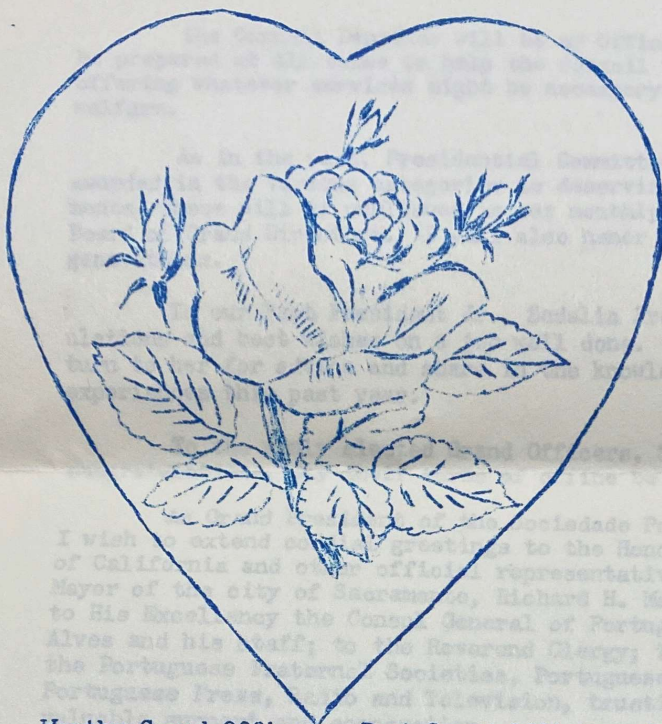
Please send them directly to the Home Office indicating date of picture, locale and name of personage (s) if known.

Yours in S. & P.

Mary H. Furtado

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S.P.R.S.I. Scrap Book Chairman.



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

GRAND PRESIDENT

1972-1973

"St. Isabel and LOVE
were one and the same.
YOUR LOVE and a candidate
will glorify HER name".

Worthy Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, State Junior Officers, Deputies,
Delegates and Friends:

I feel very humble and proud to stand here before you as the newly
elected Grand President of our beloved Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa
Isabel, I am at a loss for words to express my gratitude and appreciation to
everyone who helped me achieve this goal. I hope and pray that I will merit
this trust and faith.

With the help of God and our Patroness St. Isabel, I will endeavor to
follow in the footsteps of my predecessors with but one thought in mind, and
that is to do everything in my power to maintain the high ideals and traditions
of our Society. Naturally, I know, that I will not be able to accomplish this
alone. I know that within our organization there are many talented and
wonderful sister-members who possess the ability and knowledge to help me
continue upholding these high ideals and exemplifying our Motto of "Sociability
and Protection"--plus true fraternalism.

The organization of new Junior Units is a must, where the juvenile
member can relate to their adult counterpart; participating in the meetings
of their units and of their mother councils; becoming actively involved in
social activities; ritualistic work, etc., we must cultivate their interest
in fraternalism; lending them a helping hand whenever necessary by acting as
their guides and advisors; cooperating with them in the promotion of Youth
Day and the State Junior Conference; being ever mindful that "If we would see
the flowering of our Youth tomorrow, we must plant the seeds of LOVE today".

I recommend joint meetings, in addition to curtailing expenses, it
stimulates interest and enthusiasm, developing a better understanding among
our members. My itinerary shows several official visits to councils in joint
session.

The Council Deputies will be my Official representatives, they should be prepared at all times to help the council to which they have been appointed, offering whatever services might be necessary toward their best interests and welfare.

As in the past, Presidential Committees will be appointed and prizes awarded in the various categories to deserving members for outstanding achievements, these will be published in our monthly bulletin upon approval of the Board of Grand Directors. I will also honor the third, fourth and fifth generations.

To our Past President Jr., Sedalia Freire, I offer my sincere congratulations and best wishes on a job well done. I hope that she will allow me to turn to her for advice and share in the knowledge she has gained from her experiences this past year.

To the newly elected Grand Officers, State Junior Officers, my congratulations, may their terms of office be happy and fruitful ones.

As Grand President of the Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel, I wish to extend cordial greetings to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, Governor of California and other official representatives of our State, to the Honorable Mayor of the city of Sacramento, Richard H. Marriott and other city officials; to His Excellency the Consul General of Portugal, Dr. Jose Moreira de Campos Alves and his staff; to the Reverend Clergy; to the Officers and members of the Portuguese Fraternal Societies, Portuguese and American Civic Groups, Portuguese Press, Radio and Television, trusting that I shall receive their valuable support and cooperation.

To my Co-Chairman and Convention Committee my gratitude for all their courtesies and untiring efforts in making this convention an outstanding one.

To the Officers and members of my Home Council, all my love and gratitude for their encouragement, confidence, I shall depend on their loyalty and love during my administration.

I shall devote myself to the service of our Society this coming year, thanking God for this privilege and humbly ask HIS guidance and protection during my term of office and most especially in my travels.

In conclusion, I ask God's Blessings upon you and pray that St. Isabel, our beloved Patroness will protect you and grant you good health and prosperity. I leave you with my Presidential Verse.

THE MAGIC OF LOVE

Love is like Magic and it always will be...
For love still remains Life's Sweet Mystery!
Love works in ways that are wondrous and strange...
And there's Nothing in Life that Love Cannot Change!

Love can transform the most commonplace...
Into beauty and splendor and sweetness and grace!
Love is unselfish, understanding and kind...
For it sees with its Heart and not with its mind!

Love is the answer that everyone seeks...
Love is the language that every heart speaks!

Love can't be bought, it is priceless and free...
Love like pure Magic is a Sweet Mystery!

In Sociability and Protection

Florence Wentworth

FLORENCE WENTWORTH
LXXI GRAND PRESIDENT

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CONSELHO SUPREMO DA S.P.R.S.L.
3031 TELEGRAPH AVE.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94609



Dear Sister Secretary:

Among the list of prizes for the present administration there will be Cash Awards for Area and Council Social Activities.

This year we are once again asking that your council submit its report in book form with CLIPPINGS, PICTURES, etc; as well as the forms which are enclosed.

In order that our Worthy Grand President can Judge the reports and determine the winners, you must return the report in book form to me (State Chairman) by June 15, 1971.

The acquisition of new members and the promotion of Sociability and Fraternalism depends the progress of our Society. We respectfully as your council to cooperate with the Area Activity Chairman Mary H. Furtado in this respect. Em #135

Prizes will be awarded at the annual convention.

" THE WINNING AREA OR COUNCIL MAY BE YOURS "

Best wishes for Success

Yours in Sociability and Protection.

Mary H. Furtado

Mary H. Furtado, State Chairman

AREA ACTIVITIES AND SOCIABILITY

3031 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, California. 94609

LEGISLATION ADOPTED AT THE
S.P.R.S.I. CONVENTION
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA
JULY 26, 27, 28, 29, 1970

ARTICLE II, SECTION I, "C" PAGE 2

AMEND TO READ: - The Home Office will forward upon certification the credential directly to all Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents and delegates who are in good standing and who should present it to the credential committee upon registration.

ARTICLE II, SECTION II, PAGE 2, ADD TO PARAGRAPH "A":

The secretary will in turn return the credential to the Home Office and naming the substitute.

ARTICLE I, SECTION IV, ADD "E" PAGE 2

It is not permissible for any one to officially use the name of the Supreme Council of the S.P.R.S.I., without first obtaining the approval of the convention.

ARTICLE II, SECTION IV, PAGE 3 AMEND TO READ:

The Supreme Council shall pay at convention the Grand Officers, the Past Grand Presidents and one delegate from each council, the mileage of six cents (.06¢) per mile and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day they attend convention. The expense of the other delegates shall be paid by their respective councils, even though the required number of delegates to which each Council is entitled is not present.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION IV, PAGE 6
PARAGRAPH "A" AMEND TO READ:

"The Grand Council shall provide, upon death of a Grand Officer, a floral tribute or a Spiritual Bouquet, whichever is the preference of the family.

ARTICLE V. SECTION I, PAGE 6, "A" 6TH LINE,

after the word "others" ADD:- The five members of the Jurisprudence Committee should be representative of the entire State of California.

ARTICLE V, SECTION I, PAGE 8,

ADD PARAGRAPH "K": The Grand President shall be allowed, in addition to her ordinary traveling expenses, the sum of \$300.00 as a car allowance.

ARTICLE V, SECTION II, PAGE 8

ADD PARAGRAPH "B": She shall receive .06¢ per mile and \$15.00 per diem for each Board meeting she attends.

ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PARAGRAPH "C"
PAGE 9, 5TH LINE

after the word "January": ADD:- and send a credential to each qualifying delegate prior to convention; to send a report of roll call etc.,

ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 10

ADD PARAGRAPH "F": She shall read at the conclusion of the last part of the Convention Session, just prior to adjournment of its annual session, the notes taken for the minutes of that part of the session.

ARTICLE V, SECTION V, PAGE 11, LINE 5

after the word "date", to read:-receiving \$15.00 for each day of meeting and mileage of .06¢ per mile, including the Grand Finance Committee."

ARTICLE V, SECTION VI, PAGE 11, LINE 8

after the word "offered" change to read "at the end of the term, the Secretary of the Board shall surrender to the Supreme Council all the books, the complete and true record of the minutes of this body, material and documents pertaining to that office.

The Mass and Sermon of the Annual Convention shall be the responsibility of the Board of Grand Directors.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXII, PAGE 14,
ADD PARAGRAPH "A"

When an emergency arises proposed amendments and recommendations may be presented to the Convention not later than the morning of the second day of Session, provided they have previously been presented to the Jurisprudence Committee in duplicate and will then necessitate a 2/3 vote of the assembly for consideration.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXII, PAGE 14
ADD PARAGRAPH "B"

That all resolutions, proposed amendments and recommendations presented be studied by this committee and two of its members be appointed to present each an argument for and an argument against said resolution or amendment to the Convention floor before discussion.

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXVI, PAGE 14 LINE 6

after the words "annual convention" change to read: "The Grand Directors and members of the Grand Finance Committee shall receive \$15.00 for each day of meeting and .06¢ per mile for mileage. The Director-Secretary," etc.,

ARTICLE V, SECTION XXVII, PAGE 14

change to read: "The reports of the Grand President, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee and a true and complete record of the minutes of the Board of Directors shall be mimeographed in Portuguese and English and given to all Grand Officers and delegates at registration and mailed to each Past Grand President unable to attend and subordinate councils not represented.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION III, PAGE 15, LINE 5

after the words "Supreme Council", ADD: Donations from this fund as regular contributions to needy members are to be \$25.00 each.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION V, PAGE 16

Change to read:- All payments from the various funds will be made by voucher check signed by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, upon authorization of the Board of Grand Directors and the Grand Finance Committee.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION I, PAGE 18

Change to read: The Supreme Council shall issue legal reserve policies for adult members, age fifteen and six months to fifty-five and five months of the following types: Twenty Payment Life, Twenty Year Endowment, Twenty Payment Endowment at Age 65, the face value of which shall be \$500.00, \$750.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,500.00, \$2,000.00, \$3,000.00, \$4,000.00, \$5,000.00. Life Fully Paid at age 65 for \$250.00, \$500.00, \$750.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,500.00, \$2,000.00, \$3,000.00, \$4,000.00, \$5,000.00.

The Supreme Council shall issue a Whole Life policy for \$100.00 to applicants fifty-five and six months to seventy years of age, on a non-compulsory basis. In these etc.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "E"
PAGE 20

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ARTICLE IX, SECTION II, PAGE 21

Add Paragraph "B": The juniors shall be permitted to nominate and elect their own corps of officers at their annual Junior Youth Day with the ultimate goal of a formal installation at Convention, with a status of State Junior Officer.

ARTICLE XII, SECTION III, PAGE 24

Delete the entire section.

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION V, PAGE 25
CHANGE TO READ:- "All Presidential appointments and committees, excepting standing committees shall terminate with the administration. Any committee appointed by the Grand President which is required to meet between conventions is to be allowed per diem and mileage the same as delegates and the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIV, SECTION IV, PAGE 26

Add Paragraph "A": All Grand Officers must fulfill the qualifications necessary for a delegate.

ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION I, PAGE 28, ADD PARAGRAPH "A"

This Committee shall study all proposed amendments and recommendations presented to it and shall appoint two of its members to present each an argument for and an argument against said proposed legislation to the convention floor, before discussion."

ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION I, PAGE 28, ADD
PARAGRAPH "B":

In the event an emergency arises, proposed amendments and recommendations, may be presented not later than the morning of the second day of the convention, provided they have previously been presented to the Jurisprudence Committee in duplicate and will require 2/3 vote of the assembly for consideration.

ARTICLE XVII, SECTION I, PAGE 28, 2ND LINE

ADD:- after the word "Official" "A copy shall be furnished to each family belonging to the S.P.R.S.I. each month at the expense of the Grand Council.

ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION I, LAST LINE, PAGE 28

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ARTICLE XXI, SECTION I, PAGE 30

ADD PARAGRAPH "A": Meetings of this Club are to be held 3 times a year; January March and July. January meeting on Sunday, following Board meeting at 9:30 A.M. at the S.P.R.S.I. Office, Oakland, California, with per diem and mileage. Past Presidents attending regular Board meeting or Finance Committee meeting are not entitled to receive mileage for this meeting. March meeting - immediately following Anniversary luncheon. July meeting:- The evening prior to the Official opening of Convention -with per diem.

ARTICLE III, SECTION I, PAGE 33, LINE 4

after the words "five months" change to read: no medical examination being necessary before the age of forty-nine and five months; the **choice of a medical** examiner being at her discretion. In doubts concerning, etc".

ARTICLE III, SECTION II, PAGE 33
PARAGRAPH "A"

Change to read:- A candidate in the state of pregnancy may be admitted to the Society as a beneficial member provided that she completes the required forms which will be submitted to the Grand Medical Examiner, who if he should deem it necessary will request additional information from the prospective candidate's attending physician. In the event that no complications have presented themselves during the pregnancy or delivery, her policy will become effective retro-active to the date of entry."

ARTICLE XVII, SECTION I, PAGE 45, No. 4

Change to read: Reading of the minutes of special meeting.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION VII, PAGE 11,

Change to read: The committee which accompanies the Grand Treasurer to the bank to clip the bond coupons must be composed of two out of three Directors named by the President of the Board of Grand Directors and shall receive \$15.00 per diem and mileage.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

A member of our Society with the qualifications of a delegate, who is a Registered Nurse be appointed each year by the Board of Directors to attend the annual convention for the purpose of assisting delegates in need of nursing care.

The appointee to be considered a Delegate at large and paid per diem and mileage at the same rate as a delegate.

This recommendation to continue in force until revoked.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

That a delegate who is not present on the first day of convention be entitled to receive mileage and shall be paid per diem only for the days she is present.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the amendments heretofore stated were adopted at the Annual Convention of the S.P.R.S.I., held in Eureka, California on July 26, 27, 28, 29, 1970.

Marie I. Wilson

MARIE I. WILSON
GRAND SECRETARY

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AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AT CONVENTION

EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

JULY, 1970

1. ARTICLE XII, SECTION III, PAGE 24

Delete the entire section.

2. ARTICLE XVII, SECTION I, PAGE 45, No. 4

Faye Costa
Grand President

2.&3. ARTICLE III, SECTION I, 4TH LINE PAGE 33

Delete:-No medical examination being necessary before the age of thirty-nine years and five months.

AMEND TO READ:- no medical examination being necessary before the age of 49 years and 5 months: the choice of a medical examiner being at her discretion.

ARTICLE III, SECTION I, LINE 6 PAGE 33

Delete: the words "if the policy does not exceed \$1,000.00".

Faye Costa
Grand President

4. ARTICLE II, SECTION I "C" PAGE 2

AMEND TO READ:- The Home office will forward upon certification the credential directly to all Grand Officers, Past Grand President and delegates who are in good standing and who should present it to the credential committee upon registration.

Marie I. Wilson
Grand Secretary

5. ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PARAGRAPH "C", PAGE 9, 5TH LINE

after the word "January"; ADD:- and send a credencial to each qualifying delegate prior to convention; to send a report of roll call etc.,

Marie I. Wilson
Grand Secretary

6. ARTICLE IX, ADD SECTION XVII, PAGE 41

The salaries shall be paid to the secretary and treasurer of the subordinate council on a monthly basis. The secretary shall receive not more than .10¢ per each council member. The treasurer not more than \$2.50 per month.

Marie I. Wilson
Grand Secretary

7. ARTICLE XVII, SECTION I, PAGE 45, No. 4;

AMEND TO READ:- Reading of the minutes of special meeting.

Marie I. Wilson
Grand Secretary

8. ARTICLE VI, SECTION V, PAGE 16,

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13. ARTICLE III, SECTION I, PAGE 35, 4TH LINE

Marie I. Wilson
Grand Secretary

Mary H. Furtado
Grand Treasurer

9. ARTICLE II, SECTION IV, PAGE 3,

AMEND TO READ:- The Supreme Council shall pay from the Home Office immediately following convention, the Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents and one delegate from each council the per diem of \$15.00 per day they attend the convention and mileage of .06¢ per mile. The expense of the other delegates etc.,

Mary H. Furtado
Grand Treasurer

10. ARTICLE V, SECTION VII, PAGE 11,

AMEND TO READ:- The committee which accompanies the Grand Treasurer to the bank to clip the bond coupons must be composed of two out of three Directors named by the President of the Board of Grand Directors and shall receive \$15.00 per diem and mileage.

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12. ARTICLE IV, SECTION IV, PAGE 6, PARAGRAPH "E", Anna Frago, Secretary
Board of Grand Directors

12. ARTICLE IX, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH "E", PAGE 20

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Anna Frago, Secretary
Board of Grand Directors

13. ARTICLE III, SECTION I, PAGE 33, 4TH LINE

after the words, or less than fifteen years and five months;

ADD: fifty-five and six months to seventy years, a Whole Life Policy issued on a non-medical basis; no medical examination, etc.,

Anna Frago, Secretary
Board of Grand Directors

14. ARTICLE I, SECTION IV, ADD "E" PAGE 2,

It is not permissible for any one to officially use the name of the S.P.R.S.I. without first obtaining the approval of the convention.

15. ARTICLE II, SECTION II, PAGE 2,

ADD TO "A":- "and then relinquish her credential to the substitute".

16. ARTICLE II, SECTION IV, PAGE 3,

AMEND TO READ:- "The Supreme Council shall pay the Grand Officers, the Grand Past Presidents and one delegate from each council the mileage of .06¢ per mile and \$15.00 for each day they attend the Convention, etc.,

17. ARTICLE IV, SECTION I, PAGE 4,
ADD "C"- Any one aspiring to be a Grand Officer should so notify the Board of Grand Directors no later than the Board meeting of January. She will then be furnished with a blank for setting out her qualifications, and will return the same to the Board the following month of February, at which time the Board shall appoint a committee of five as an investigating committee, which will report its findings and decision to the Board in March. The Board shall notify the candidate immediately as to whether or not she has been accepted.
18. ARTICLE IV, SECTION IV, PAGE 6, PARAGRAPH "A",
CHANGE TO READ:- "The Grand Council shall provide, upon death of a Grand Officer, a floral tribute or a Spiritual Bouquet, whichever is the preference of the family.
19. ARTICLE V, SECTION I, PAGE 6, "A" 6TH LINE,
after the word "others" ADD:- The five members of the Jurisprudence Committee should be representative of the entire State of California.
20. ARTICLE V, SECTION I, PAGE 8,
ADD "K":- The Grand President shall be allowed, in addition to her ordinary traveling expenses, the sum of \$300.00 as a car allowance.
21. ARTICLE V, SECTION II, PAGE 8,
ADD:- "B", She shall receive .06¢ per mile, and \$15.00 per diem for each Board meeting she attends.
22. ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 9, LINE 12
AMEND:- after "to employ an assistant when necessary" ADD:- "however, she shall not employ any Grand Officer; to deliver to her successor all books, documents and everything that pertains to the Supreme Council " etc.,
23. ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PARAGRAPH "D", PAGE 9 & 10 TOP LINE
ADD:- Following "Credential Chairman", "She shall furnish each delegate to the Convention with a credential for presentation to the Credential Committee at the time of registration for the Annual Session.
24. ARTICLE V, SECTION III, PAGE 10,
ADD:- "G", She shall read at the conclusion of the last part on the Convention Session, just prior to adjournment of its annual session, the notes taken for the minutes of that part of the session, for the approval of the delegates present.

25. ARTICLE V, SECTION V, PAGE 11, LINE 5

after the word "date", to read: receiving \$15.00 for each day of meeting and mileage of .06¢ per mile. This is to include the Finance Committee".

26. ARTICLE V, SECTION VI, PAGE 11, (at line 8 of SECTION VI)

after the word "offered" change to read "at the end of the term, the Secretary of the Board shall surrender to the Supreme Council all the books, the complete and true record of the minutes of this body, material and documents pertaining to that office.

The Mass and Sermon of the Annual Convention shall be the responsibility of the Board of Grand Directors.

27. ARTICLE V, SECTION XXII, PAGE 14,

ADD:- "A", When an emergency arises and it has been impossible to do otherwise, resolutions and propositions may be presented to the Convention not later than the morning of the second day of Session, provided they have previously been presented to the Jurisprudence Committee in duplicate and will then necessitate a 2/3 vote of the assembly.

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ADD:- "B", That all resolutions or propositions presented be studied by this committee and two of its members be appointed to present each an argument for and an argument against said resolution or proposition to the Convention floor before discussion.

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ADD:- "A"- Meetings of this Club are to be held 3 times a year; January, March and July.

January meeting on Sunday following Board meeting at 9:30 A.M. at S.P.R.S.I. office, Oakland, California, with per diem and mileage. Past Presidents attending regular Board meeting or Finance Committee meeting are not entitled to receive mileage for this meeting.

March meeting - immediately following Anniversary luncheon.

July meeting:- The evening prior to the Official opening of Convention - with per diem.

37. ARTICLE VIII, SECTION IV, PARAGRAPH "A" PAGE 38, 2ND LINE

after the word "notify the substitute" ADD:- "and present her with the credential".

PROPOSITIONS 14 through 37 were all submitted by

PAST PRESIDENTS' CLUB

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CHANGE TO READ:- "All Presidential nominations and committees, excepting standing committee shall terminate with the administration. Any committee appointed by the Grand President which is required to meet between conventions is to be allowed per diem and mileage the same as delegates and the Board of Directors.

Antoinette Silva
Past Grand President

39. ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION I, LAST LINE, PAGE 28,

ADD:- after the word "Supreme Council" "per Diem and Mileage".

Antoinette Silva
Past Grand President

40. ARTICLE V, SECTION XVI, PAGE 13,

AMEND TO READ:- The Finance Committee is composed of two delegates elected at the Convention, however, they shall not belong to the same Subordinate Council nor be a Past Grand President. It is the duties etc.,

Louise Traynor, Secretary
Council No. 89 - Oakland

41. ARTICLE XVII, SECTION I, PAGE 28, 2ND LINE

ADD:- after the word "Official" "A copy shall be furnished to each family belonging to the S.P.R.S.I. each month at the expense of the Grand Council.

COUNCIL "SENHORA DA LUZ" No. 92
SANTA MARIA

42. ARTICLE II, SECTION IV, PAGE 3

AMEND TO READ:- The Supreme Council shall pay the Grand Officers, the Past Grand Presidents and one delegate from each council, the mileage of six cents (.06¢) per mile and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day they attend Convention, even though the required number of delegates to which each Council is entitled are not present...which is one for each fifty (50) members and one for the fraction of ten (10).

Cecelia McConnel, Secretary
Council No. 38, San Luis Obispo

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

A member of our Society with the qualifications of a delegate, who is a Registered Nurse be appointed each year by the Board of Directors to attend the annual convention for the purpose of assisting delegates in need of nursing care.

The appointee to be considered a Delegate at large and paid per diem and mileage at the same rate as a delegate.

This recommendation to continue in force until revoked.

Albertina Lawrence
Council No. 71, Rodeo

PRESIDENCIA SUPREMA DA S.P.R.S.I.

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As dignas Oficiais e Socias do Conselho No. 29 da S.P.R.S.I.
Carissimas Consocias e Amigas:

São por este meio notificadas que projecto visitar oficialmente o vosso conselho no dia 17 de Oct de 1970 as 13 horas da tarde, por consequente como favor a vossa Presidente Suprema, ficarei imensamente agradecida se receberdes a minha visita na data indicada.

Aguardo a oportunidade de pessoalmente saudar as minhas boas consocias e amigas, portanto, fareis o favor de notificar as vossas associadas para estarem presentes a sessão.

Como sabeis, o sucesso da minha presidencia bem assim o progresso da nossa sociedade depende de vos, por isso espero que fareis todo o possível para admitir algumas candidatas por ocasião da minha visita, a vossa cooperação será muitíssimo apreciada. Tenciono comparecer na vossa localidade antecedente a minha visita, se me for solicitado, esperando que todas as socias me estendam mão amiga.

Rayorcel-me com a vossa cooperação indispensavel ao sucesso da minha visita oficial ao vosso conselho. Llevo uma prece a Santa Isabel para que continue a velar pelas suas associadas e pela prosperidade da nossa Sociedade, inscreve-me

Consocia e amiga em S. e P.

Beutelle Valley
LIX PRESIDENTE SUPREMA

P.S. Tenha a bondade de me informar aonde o conselho se reune-Salao e local.

Worthy Officers and Members of Council No. 29 of the S.P.R.S.I.
Dear Sisters and Friends:

You are hereby advised that I plan to officially visit your Council on the 17 of Oct 1970 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., therefore as a favor to your Grand President I would be most grateful if you would accept my visit as scheduled.

I am looking forward to the opportunity of personally meeting my good sisters and friends, will you, therefore, please notify your membership to be present.

As you know, the success of my term as well as the progress of our Society depends on you, and I hope you will do your utmost to admit some candidates at this time, your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. I will be in your locality prior to my visit, if so requested, and hope that you and your members will extend me a friendly and helping hand.

Kindly favor me with your indispensable cooperation for the success of my Presidential visit to your council. Offering a prayer that St. Isabel may continue to watch over her members and the prosperity of our Society, I remain

Yours in S. & P.

Beutelle Valley
LIX GRAND PRESIDENT

P.S. Please advise where the council meets -- Hall and locale.

Note for the Bulletin

~~Councils~~

Councils ~~W.~~ P. R. S. I. No. 99, Ventura & Council ~~W.~~ U. P. P. C. No. 115, ~~Exchanged~~ together sponsored the Annual Portuguese Picnic held in Ventura on Oct. 11 at the Real Verde Park, ~~Ventura~~. The turnout was tremendous with families coming from Ventura County, St. Barbara County & even from the Valley San Fernando Valley. A Potluck Picnic was served & Portuguese music was supplied by the Manuel Sousa, Sr. of Ventura St. Maria. Next year were hoping for an even bigger

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Rainha Santa Isabel

Oakland, California 94609

Mrs. Maria Souza, Secty.
302 Estrella Street
Ventura, California 93001

September 30, 1970

Dear Sisters:

Our Grand President, Deutilde Varley, plans to officially visit your Council soon.

Her fondest hope is to increase membership so that our Society may keep going forward, increasing in growth and strength, thus placing it in a position to meet keen competition that confronts it today.

As her Membership State Chairman, I appeal to all the members for the acquisition of candidates. Please try to have an initiation of candidates at her Official Visit, the most precious gift that you can give her, and who knows, you may earn a prize for the acquisition of candidates listed in our bulletin.

I cannot help referring to her Presidential Verse, "Garden of Happiness", where it says, "no garden is complete without turnips:

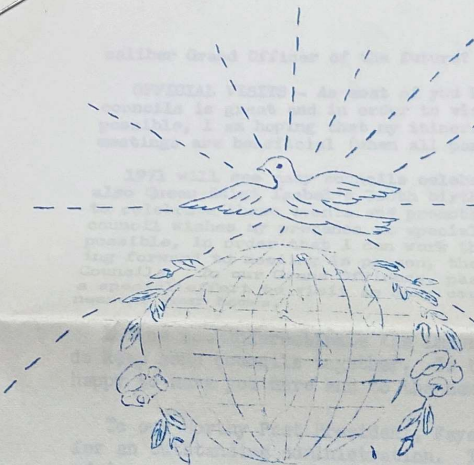
Turn up for important meetings,
Turn up with a smile,
Turn up with new ideas,
Turn up with determination to make
everything count for something good
and worth while."

How successful a meeting could be if all these facts were put into practice!

LET US TURN UP IN STRENGTH AT THE GRAND PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL VISIT!

Respectfully
In S. and P.

Sedalia M. Freere
MEMBERSHIP STATE CHAIRMAN



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION
GRAND PRESIDENT S.P.R.S.I.
1970-1971

Peace to the world
I pray to see
Continuous success
for our Society
Fulfillment of my
dream shall be
With each candidate
presented me.

Worthy Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Deputies, Delegates, Supreme Officers, Past Supreme Officers, U.P.E.C., Officers of all other Organizations, members and friends:

Have you ever been speechless? I feel that way tonight. There are no words that can express my inner most thoughts at this moment. I feel so humble and honored that I have been entrusted with the highest office in our S.P.R.S.I.

Congratulations to all the Delegates and Officers of this convention for their very wise choice of the new Grand Officers, Board of Directors and Finance Committee. As I look around I feel that I will have all your cooperation. We must all work together in preparation for our next stepping stone in the 1970's.

Dear Sisters, MEMBERSHIP, YOUTH COUNCILS and OFFICIAL VISITS are of main concern with me, I know we can work on and improve together.

MEMBERSHIP - in the acquisition of new candidates, competition is very keen. This is where our teamwork starts. We must increase our membership to keep going forward. By the same token our policies should be what I would like to call "Tailored to their individual needs", taking into consideration, income, age, and size of family. Happy satisfied policy holders will shout our praises. I am taking this opportunity to ask the help of all Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Officers and sisters of the Subordinate Councils for new candidates. Please encourage your daughters, granddaughters and friends to re-enroll when their policies mature. I repeat, we must increase our membership to insure our growth.

YOUTH COUNCILS - in these troubled times, I would like to see all our councils make a special effort with our young ones. This means, not just enroll them in our S.P.R.S.I., but making their youth council interesting for them. We all know that the future of the world around us lies in the hands of our Youth. We must listen to what they have to say, exchange ideas. With the proper guidance we can all be part of our motto "Sociability and Protection". In the very near future it is my desire to see a Junior Convention. The original group of women that founded our S.P.R.S.I., formed the Grand Council three years after organization. Our Youth movement started in the early 1950's. We have reached a period in our history in which we should have a Junior sit on our Grand Board of Directors as a Grand Director. What greater preparation can we give these young ladies in becoming the high-

caliber Grand Officer of the future?

OFFICIAL VISITS - As most of you know, the distance from my home to most councils is great and in order to visit every council and as many sisters as possible, I am hoping that my itinerary will meet with your approval. Joint meetings are beneficial (when all parties concerned are in harmony).

1971 will see many councils celebrating their 70th anniversaries. It is also Queen Saint Isabel's 700th birthday. Many social affairs can be planned to celebrate these events and promote sociability. In the event that any council wishes my presence at special functions, please contact me as soon as possible, in order that I can work these visits into my schedule. I am looking forward to meeting in person, the Officers and members of the Subordinate Councils. To our Grand Officers, past and present, I ask them to please make a special effort to visit as many councils as possible, especially the ones nearest your homes.

Let us not underestimate the importance of the Social sisters, they can and do keep some councils together. To the Social sisters within our ranks we are happy to have you here and to the new ones we say "Welcome"!

To our Worthy Past President, Faye Costa, my most sincere congratulations for an outstanding administration. Thank you for your offer to help and advise me from your experience of the past year. I will be calling on you often.

To all Past Grand Presidents, I hope that you will grant me the privilege of your counsel. Please accept the appointments designated by your Grand President. I know that in some instances it may cause hardships, but in our S.P.R.S.I. complete teamwork is important in achieving our goal.

In the past, awards have been presented for the acquisition of candidates, publicity and social affairs. These will be published in our Bulletin, upon the approval of the Board of Directors. Fourth and Fifth generations will also be presented with special gifts.

My sincere greetings to the Honorable Governor of California, Ronald Reagan, His Excellency, Dr. Vasco Vieira Garin, Ambassador of Portugal to the United States, the Consul General of Portugal in San Francisco, Dr. Antonio da Costa Lobo and Honorary Consul of Portugal in Los Angeles, Joseph Sigal, the Portuguese Press, Radio and T.V., Officers and members of all Fraternal Organizations as well as all Portuguese Social and Civic Clubs.

This was my first visit to Eureka, which I have enjoyed so very much. The Convention Committee has left no stone unturned to make our visit here so pleasant and comfortable. Thank you very much!

I wish to assure you that my best efforts, my sincere interests and whatever talents I possess "WITH THE WILL OF GOD" I SHALL devote my full time to the betterment of our S.P.R.S.I.

Your confidence in electing me the Grand President of the S.P.R.S.I. is deeply appreciated and you may be certain that I will do my utmost to merit that confidence.

To one and all my eternal gratitude and I leave you with my Presidential Verse.

GARDEN OF HAPPINESS

First:	Plant 5 rows of Peace: Presence of God, Promptness, Preparation, Perseverance, Purity.
Next:	Three rows of Squash: Squash gossip, Squash criticism, Squash indifference.
Then:	5 rows of Lettuce: Let us be faithful, to duty, Let us be unselfish, Let us be loyal, Let us be true to our obligations, Let us love one another.

No garden is complete without turnips:
Turn up for important meetings,
Turn up with a smile,
Turn up with new ideas,
Turn up with determination to make
everything count for something good
and worth while.

DEUTILDE VARLEY
LXIX GRAND PRESIDENT

GRAND PRESIDENT - DEUTILDE VARLEY -- ITINERARY -- ADMINISTRATION 1970 - 1971

<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>DATE AND TIME</u>
1 Oakland	March 20th at 12 Noon
2 Pleasanton	September 29th (jointly with No. 49 Livermore at 7:30 P.M.)
3 Mission San Jose	December 3rd (jointly with Irvington No. 105 at 1: P.M.)
4 Fremont	March 18th at 7:30 P.M.
5 San Leandro	April 12th at 7:30 P.M.
6 Oakland	December 1st ^{1st} at 12:30 P.M.
7 Benicia	May 25th at 1:30 P.M.
8 Hayward	February 21st(70th Anniversary jointly with No.9)
9 San Lorenzo	February 21st(70th Anniversary jointly with No.8)
10 Petaluma	December 15th at 1:30 P.M.
12 Sacramento	March 21st at 1:30 P.M.
13 San Jose	March 19th at 1:30 P.M.
14 San Pablo	May 8th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 102)
15 Santa Clara	May 26th at 7:30 P.M.
17 Halfmoon Bay	September 23rd at 1:30 P.M.
18 San Jose	April 1st at 7:30 (jointly with No. 31)
19 San Rafael	May 11th at 7:30 P.M. (Jointly with No. 127)
20 Pinole	March 22nd at 7:30 P.M.
21 Fremont	March 24th at 7:30 P.M. (Jointly with No. 58)
22 Watsonville	October 21st at 7:30 P.M.
23 Chico	May 9th at 1:00 P.M. (Jointly with 27, 103, 104, 154)
25 Sebastopol	December 17th at 7:30 P.M.
26 Newcastle	January 10th at 1:30 P.M.
27 Red Bluff	May 9th at 1 P.M.(Jointly with Nos. 23, 103, 104, 154)
28 Concord	March 17th at 1:30 P.M.
29 Sausalito	May 5th at 7:30 P.M.
30 Santa Cruz	September 22nd at 7:30 P.M.

- 31 Milpitas April 1st at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 18)
- 32 Arroyo Grande March 1st at 1:30 P.M.
- 33 Santa Maria March 3rd at 7:30 P.M (jointly with Nos. 99-Jr. Unit No. 8)
- 34 Fairfield March 14th at 12:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 9)
- 36 Hollister October 11th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos 40, 46, 48, and Junior Unit No. 11)
- 37 Mt. View October 18th at 1:30 P.M.
- 38 San Luis Obispo March 5th at 7:30 P.M.
- 39 Monterey November 5th at 1:30 P.M.
- 40 Castroville October 11th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos. 36, 46, 48, and Jr. Unit No. 11)
- 41 Mendocino November 8th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 113)
- 42 Hanford November 19th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 7)
- 43 San Mateo May 18th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 85)
- 44 Pescadero September 23rd at 7:30 P.M.
- 45 Rio Vista May 4th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 43)
- 46 Salinas October 11th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos. 36, 40, 48 and Jr. Unit No. 11)
- 47 Crockett September 24th at 7:30 P.M.
- 48 Gilroy October 11th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos. 36, 40, 46, and Jr. Unit No. 11)
- 49 Livermore September 29th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 2) Unit
- 50 Antioch February 11th at 1:30 P.M.
- 52 San Francisco May 10th at 7:30 P.M.
- 55 Alameda November 10th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 148)
- 56 Merced April 28th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 62)
- 57 Modesto January 27th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 4)
- 58 Newark March 24th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 21)
- 59 Fresno March 9th at 7:30 P.M.
- 61 Newman January 20th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 14)
- 62 Atwater April 28th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 56)
- 63 Stockton April 17th at 1:30 P.M.

- 64 San Jose December 4th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos. 23, 27, 103, 154)
- 66 Los Banos February 5th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 3)
- 68 Berkeley May 15th at 1:30 P.M.
- 70 Selma March 28th at 1:30 P.M.
- 71 Rodeo February 3rd at 7:30 P.M.
- 73 Oakland December 6th at 12:30 P.M.
- 75 Turlock April 1st at 9 A.M.
- 77 Yreka October 4th at 1:30 P.M.
- 78 Berkeley May 23rd at 1:30 P.M.
- 79 Niles April 7th at 7:30 P.M.
- 81 Vallejo March 20th at 6:30 P.M.
- 82 Walnut Creek January 19th at 1:30 P.M.
- 83 Oakland April 13th at 12 Noon
- 84 Warm Springs April 3rd at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 6)
- 85 Burlingame May 18th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 43)
- 86 Gustine December 8th at 1:30 P.M.
- 87 Tulare February 10th at 7:30 P.M.
- 88 Lincoln November 11th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 3)
- 89 Oakland May 21st at 7:30 P.M.
- 92 Santa Maria March 3rd at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 33 & Jr. Unit No. 8)
- 93 San Luis Obispo March 2nd at 1:30 P.M.
- 94 Novato November 15th at 1:30 P.M.
- 95 Lemoore April 25th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 148)
- 96 Hughson January 6th at 1:30 P.M.
- 97 Arcata October 3rd at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 4)
- 98 San Diego
- 99 Camarillo October 17th at 1:30 P.M.
- 102 Richmond May 8th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 14)
- 103 Princeton May 9th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos. 23, 27, 104, 154)

104	Gridley	May 9th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos. 23, 27, 103, 154)
105	Irvington	December 3rd at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 3)
106	Visalia	March 10th at 7:30 P.M.
107	Santa Clara	May 24th at 7:30 P.M.
109	Oakley	October 6th at 1:30 P.M.
110	Hardwick	April 21st at 7:30 P.M.
111	Ferndale	October 2nd at 7:30 P.M.
112	Martinez	September 30th at 7:30 P.M.
113	Fort Bragg	November 8th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 41)
114	Modesto	November 17th at 1:30 P.M.
116	Riverdale	March 11th at 1:30 P.M.
118	Hanford	April 20th at 7:30 P.M.
119	Bakersfield	February 14th at 1:30 P.M.
120	Livingston	April 17th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 6)
121	Patterson	April 5th at 7:30 P.M.
122	Manteca	May 16th at 1:30 P.M.
123	San Diego	
124	Tipton	March 8th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 3)
125	Tranquility	March 11th at 7:30 P.M.
126	Redlands	January 12th at 7:30 P.M.
127	Mill Valley	May 11th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with #19)
128	Tracy	May 6th at 1:30 P.M.
129	Woodland	March 21st at 7:30 P.M.
130	Turlock	May 19th at 1:30 P.M.
132	Byron	May 12th at 7:30 P.M.
134	Caruthers	March 10th at 1:30 P.M.
135	Lompoc	March 7th at 1:30 P.M.
136	Artesia	January 11th at 7:30 P.M.
137	Ripon	May 11th at 1:30 P.M.
138	Chowchilla	May 3rd at 1:30 P.M.

- 140 Crowslanding April 6th at 7:30 P.M.
- 141 Isleton May 20th at 1:30 P.M.
- 144 Delhi April 18th at 1:30 P.M.
- 147 Torrance November 4th at 1:30 P.M.
- 148 Lemoore April 25th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 95)
- 149 Dos Palos March 15th at 1:30 P.M.
- 151 Stevinson April 14th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 10)
- 153 Corcoran November 21st at 1:30 P.M.
- 154 Orland May 9th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos 23, 27, 103, 104)
- 156 Oakdale January 21st at 10:00 A.M.
- 158 Hilmar April 7th at 1:30 P.M.

JUNIOR UNITS

- 1 Fremont April 9th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with Intermediate No. 1)
 - 2 Vallejo February 20th at 1:30 P.M.
 - 3 Tipton March 8th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 124)
 - 4 Arcata October 3rd at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 97)
 - 5 Oakland February 4th at 7:30 P.M.
 - 6 Livingston April 17th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with 120)
 - 7 Hanford November 19th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 42)
 - 8 Santa Maria March 3rd at 7:30 (jointly with Nos. 33 and 92.)
 - 9 Fairfield March 14th at 12:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 34)
 - 10 Stevinson May 14th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with No. 151)
 - 11 Hollister October 11th at 1:30 P.M. (jointly with Nos. 36, 40, 46,
and 48)
 - 12 San Diego
- Intermediate Group No. 1 April 9th at 7:30 P.M. (jointly with Jr. Unit No. 1)

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1898 Seventy-Third Anniversary 1971



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*The
Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel
requests the honor of your presence,
family and friends
at the commemoration of its
Seventy-Third Anniversary
and*

*The Seventh Centennial Anniversary
of the Birth of its Patroness
Saturday, February 27, 1971
Kaiser Center*

300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland

Mass - 6 P.M.

Banquet - 7:30 P.M.

Deutilde Varley, Grand President

Marie I. Wilson, Grand Secretary

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ANNUAL REPORT

COUNCIL Ventura
MEETS ON 3th Saturday of the month at 2 p.m.
HALL St. Barbara ADDRESS Camarillo, Calif.
Savings & Loan

NEW ELECTED OFFICERS

Past President Jr. Elvira Silva

President: Emilia Silva

Address 561 Wood Rd. Oxnard Telephone _____

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Ventura

Secretary: Maria Souza

Address 302 Estrella, Ventura Telephone 643-3352

Treasurer: Angela Hainson

Address 272 Carl Dr. Ventura Telephone 642-5335

Mistress of Ceremonies Adelaide Freitas

Marshal Pauline Barker

Guard Mariona Silveira

Directors Mary Oliver, Pres.

Leyla Silveira

Flora Dutra

Pianist Flora Silva

DELEGATES AND SUBSTITUTES

The following delegates and substitutes were duly elected to the forthcoming convention, at the regular meeting held January 25, 1970.

DELEGATES		SUBSTITUTES	
NAME	QUALIFICATION	NAME	QUALIFICATION
Mary Oliver	Director	Pauline Barker	Marshal

MEMBERSHIP

Members in existence on Last Report	29
Admitted by Initiation, Adult Insurance	
Juvenile Insurance	
Admitted by Transfer	
Juveniles Transferred to Adult Class	
TOTAL	29

Deducted during the term	
By Transfer	1
By Suspension ABC	
Adult Insurance	
Juvenile Insurance	
By Death	1
Juveniles Transferred to Adult Class	2
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP as of FEBRUARY 28, 1970	27

Recapitulation of Membership as of February 28, 1970

Classes A-B-C	19
ADULT INSURANCE	334
20 Pay Life	43
20 Year Endowment	
Life Paid Up at 65	
JUVENILE INSURANCE	
20 Pay Life	
20 Year Endowment	
Total Membership	27
Members with two policies	
Social Members	2

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

COUNCIL NO.	NAME & NUMBER	DATE

TRANSFERRED TO COUNCIL

COUNCIL NO.	NAME & NUMBER	DATE
	Carolina Fashin	
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EXPENSE FUND
GENERAL

Balance as of March 1, 1969

Received during the term
from the Supreme Council

Other Receipts

Total

Disbursements during term

Balance as of February 21, 1970

RECAPITULATION

Expense Fund

Deposited in Banks (Savings)

Government Bonds

Other Funds

Total

56.37

This Report was submitted for examination to the Finance Committee of the Council, who having signed the same, certify to its correctness.

Ventura Calif. May 2 19 70

Finance Committee

Cecilia Nunes
Mary C. Oliver
Adelgide Freitas

COUNCIL DEPUTY

I, Antonette Silva COUNCIL DEPUTY do hereby certify that I have examined the council books and found this Annual Report to conform with said records.

Antonette Silva
COUNCIL DEPUTY

Dated May 2 19 70

Read and approved at the meeting held on May 2 19 70

Maria Sousa
SECRETARY

Attested: Chirra Silva
PRESIDENT

935 Bayside Road
Arcata, Calif. 95521

February 17, 1971

Dear Mrs. Sousa and members of Council No. 99

It is with great pleasure that I, Terri Mendes, announce that I am a queen contestant for our S.P.R.S.I. Convention to be held in the beautiful city of San Diego.

I am 17 years old and a senior at Arcata High School. I was born and educated in Arcata schools. I am the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Mendes Jr. and a granddaughter of Eleanor Mendes. I was the first President of Junior Unit #4 of Arcata when it was organized in 1966, and have taken part in all activities since.

As all of you know, in order to be queen of a convention one must work very hard and cannot do it alone. One must have the cooperation of all our Grand Officers and the officers and members of all our subordinate councils.

It would be both an honor and a privilege to reign as queen of our S.P.R.S.I. Convention in San Diego and I sincerely wish you will help me by buying the enclosed tickets or purchasing an ad in the Convention Program Book.

I will be deeply appreciative for any assistance you may give me in my endeavors to be your Convention Queen. If more tickets are desired they may be obtained from me.

I wish to thank you sincerely in advance for anything you may do for me.

one page 35.00
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 $\frac{1}{3}$ page 15.00
 $\frac{1}{4}$ page 10.00
Small ad 5.00

Yours in Sociability and Protection

Terri Mendes

Terri Mendes

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COUNCIL San Luis of Rainier Santa Isabel No. 99 S.P.R.S.I.
Meets on 3rd Sunday of the month, at 2 p.m.
Hall Santa Barbara Address Camarillo, Calif.
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Term from April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1969
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NEW ELECTED OFFICERS

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Secretary Maria Sousa
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Ventura
Treasurer Angela Harrison
Mistress of Ceremonies Adeleide Freitas
Marshal Pauline Barker
General Guard Jo Ann Pereira
Directors: Lena Silveira
Mary Oliver
Amelia Silva
Pianist Flora Silva

DELEGATES AND SUBSTITUTES

The following delegates and substitutes were duly elected to the forthcoming convention, and their dues are paid through May 31, 19 69

DELEGATES		SUBSTITUTES	
NAME	Qualification	NAME	Qualification
Anna Freitas	V Pres.	Mary Oliver	Director

MEMBERSHIP

Members in existence on Last Report		
Admitted by Initiation, Adult Insurance		
Juvenile Insurance		
Admitted by Transfer		
Juveniles Transferred to Adult Class		30
Total		1
Deducted during the term:		31
By Transfer		
By Suspension, ABC		
Adult Insurance		
Juvenile Insurance		
By Death		1
Juveniles Transferred to Adult Class		2
Total Membership as of March 31, 19 <u>69</u>		29

Recapitulation of Membership as of March 31, 19 69

Classes A-B-C 21

ADULT INSURANCE

20 Pay Life 4
 20-Year Endowment 3
 Life Paid Up at 65

JUVENILE INSURANCE

20 Pay Life 1
 20 Year Endowment 29
 Total Membership 30
 Social Members

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SUSPENSION

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CANDIDATES INITIATED

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EXPENSE FUND

Balance as of April 1, 1967	\$ 38.39
Received during the term	\$ 66.71
Total	\$ 105.10
Disbursements during term	\$ 40.34
Balance as of March 31, 1968	\$ 64.76

SPECIAL FUND

Jane (Special)

Balance as of April 1, 1969 . . . \$ none

Premiums received during term . \$ 101.36

Total . . . \$ 101.36

Paid to the Supreme Council
for premium received . . . \$ 101.36

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Balance as of March 31, 1969 . . . \$ none

ADULT INSURANCE

Balance as of April 1, 1969	\$	<u>none</u>
Premiums received during term	\$	<u><u>1.06</u></u>
Total	\$	<u> </u>
Paid to the Supreme Council		
for premium received	\$	<u><u>1.06</u></u>
Balance as of March 31, 1969	\$	<u>none</u>

DATE _____

JUVENILE INSURANCE

Balance as of April 1, 1968 . . . \$ none
 Premiums received during term . . . \$ 12.71
 Total . . . \$ 12.71
 Paid to the Supreme Council
 for premiums received . . . \$ 12.71
 Balance as of March 31, 1969 . . . \$ none
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RECAPITULATION

Expense Fund . . . \$ 64.76
 Special Fund . . . \$
 Adult Insurance . . . \$
 Juvenile Insurance . . . \$
 Deposited in Banks (Savings) . . . \$
 Government Bonds . . . \$
 Other Funds . . . \$
 Total . . . \$ 64.76

This Report was submitted for examination to the Finance Committee of this Council, who have signed the same, certifying to its correctness.

Ventura, Calif., March 30, 1969

Finance Committee

Anna Freitas
Amelia Silva
Adelaide Freitas

Read and approved at the meeting held on March 30, 1969

Mano Sousa
 Secretary

Attested, Elvira Silva
 President

I, Antoinette Silva District Deputy
 of District No. , do hereby certify, that I have examined this Annual Report which was
 approved at the meeting dated April 1-1969 and also verified that the Fidelity Bond
 has been paid to the Supreme Council.

Antoinette Silva
 District Deputy

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1969



THEY CAME HERE PENNILESS—People from the Azores Islands own 60% of California dairies. In the foreground on their 800-acre ranch at Tulare are Mary and Felipe Ribeiro with their sons Manuel, 28, on left, and Philip, 30, with his wife Rosemary and 4-year-old daughter. Times photo by R. L. Oliver

LAND OF MILK AND MONEY

More Azoreans in California Than Are Left in Homeland

BY CHARLES HILLINGER

Times Staff Writer

For more than a century California has been the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for the people of the Azores Islands.

An interminable stream of immigrants have poured into the state from the nine small volcanic islands 800 miles off the coast of Portugal since gold-rush days.

"So many have come that there are more Azoreans in California today than in the Azores," reports Dr. Raoul de Campos, Hanford physician-historian for the Portuguese community on the West Coast.

The population of the Azores is about 300,000. There are more than 350,000 Azoreans in California.

Better Known Than Portugal

"California is better known to the people of Pico, Faial, Sao Jorge, Graciosa, Terceira, Corvo, Flores, Santa Maria and Sao Miguel—the Azores Islands—than their motherland, Portugal," says Dr. De Campos.

More than 60% of the 3,000 dairies in California are owned and operated by Azoreans.

In many sections of the San Joaquin Valley—places like Tulare, Hanford, Tipton, Pixley, Los Banos, Chowchilla, Dos Palos, Mendota, Firebaugh—where dairies are big business, ownership is almost exclusively Azorean.

To other Californians the dairy operators are simply known as Portuguese.

What few outsiders realize is that 90% of the Portuguese in California either came from or are descendants of immigrants from the Azores.

Five per cent of the Portuguese in the state trace their ancestry to mainland Portugal, the other 5% to the Portuguese island of Madeira off Africa.

Though it was a Portuguese, John Rodriguez Cabrillo—the Columbus

of the West—who discovered California in 1542, the first wave of Azorean migration did not begin until the 1850s.

"Whaling continues to this day as an industry of the Azores," explains Dr. De Campos. "And it was Azorean whalers of the last century who first came to California."

"They jumped ship in San Francisco to seek their fortune in the gold camps. Word seeped back to Terceira and the other islands. Soon scores of adventurous young men left home to sail to California."

Azoreans have farmed, raised cattle and sheep on the subtropical islands since the Azores were first populated in 1427.

In the 1890s and first decade of this century hundreds of Azoreans settled in the San Joaquin Valley establishing the state's dairy industry. Many still come each year to start new lives on dairies owned by Azoreans.

Visit Relatives

Seven families—recent arrivals from the islands—live and work on the large dairy owned and operated by Felipe Ribeiro, 60, on the outskirts of Tulare.

"They are doing today what I did 43 years ago when I left the island of Terceira," said Ribeiro. "They came here penniless. If they work hard and save their money as I did, I'm sure they will make it."

Ribeiro has 600 cows on his 800-acre dairy. Like many Azoreans who came here with little schooling and no money, he has made a fortune on the dairy.

Ribeiro and his wife Mary, whose parents also came from Terceira, recently spent five months touring the Azores and visiting relatives.

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Azoreans Find Pot of Gold in California

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"The islands are always crowded with Californians visiting brothers, sisters, parents, cousins," said Mrs. Ribeiro.

Angra, largest town on Terceira, and the city of Tulare, 170 miles northwest of Los Angeles, are sister cities.

Last year Maureen Abramson won a trip to the islands on being named Miss Tulare.

Joseph Soares, Tulare attorney whose parents came from Pico Island, heads the sister city program and has made two trips to the Azores in the past two years, leading delegations of Tulare residents.

Sister City

Recently a large delegation from the Azores visited San Joaquin Valley as part of the sister city program. Tulare officials presented a new ambulance to the group for use on Terceira.

Many young people from the Azores attend California schools as part of a student exchange program sponsored by Azoreans here.

Although most of the Azoreans here are farmers and ranchers, younger generations are going into other fields.

And while most of the first generation Azoreans came here with little or no education, today the California Azorean is usually a college graduate.

Two Azoreans serve in the State Legislature as assemblymen — Joe A. Gonsalves of Cerritos in Los Angeles County, and John Vasconcellos of San Jose.

California's link with an archipelago farther from the mainland than any other group of Atlantic islands continues to grow.

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